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JAPANESE ATTACKS ON NANKING REPULSED

CASUALTIES SEVERE ON BOTH SIDES

Chinese Deliver Stiff Counter Blows

GENERAL DIRECTING DEFENCE FROM TANK

Nanking, Dec. 13.

Furious fighting continued in the city throughout the night. The Japanese are plainly taken aback by the stubbornness of the Chinese resistance. The massive city wall and deep moat is proving a good bulwark even against the most modern weapons.

Both sides have sustained heavy casualties. The invaders rain bombs and shells on the Chinese, but whenever they try to advance the Chinese mow them down with machine-guns.

The Chinese made powerful counter-attacks yesterday but the Japanese claim to have repulsed them.

The garrison commander, General Tang Shen-chi, supervising the operations from a tank, visited all the main points of the defence.

Still Holds Out

Hankow, Dec. 13.

A Chinese Government spokesman said that a long-distance telephone call last night brought the information to high officials that Nanking was still holding out against desperate attempts by the Japanese to effect an entry.

The spokesman admitted that the Chinese casualties were enormous, but the Japanese casualties were also heavy.

A fierce battle was progressing in the vicinity of Kwangshamen. Six Chinese bombers had joined the defenders at Nanking and were forming an important factor in holding back the Japanese.

The Chinese had consolidated their lines at Hopingman, where the Japanese casualties were very severe.—*Reuter*.

More Bitter Fighting Expected To-day

Shanghai, Dec. 13.

Another day of bitter fighting was heralded at dawn when Chinese and Japanese batteries, which kept up an intermittent fire during the night, opened up in a bitter artillery duel.

An official communique issued by General Matsui's headquarters last night disclosed that the Chinese had launched a "frenzied" counter-attack. This was claimed to have been repulsed and the Chinese troops crushed back.

Bombers, artillery and even anti-aircraft guns are being used by the Japanese in an attempt to effect a further breach in the walls at Nanking according to Japanese reports.

Although Nanking has not fallen, huge lantern parades took place in Tokyo and Nagoya in celebration of a Japanese victory.—*Reuter*.

Japanese Repelled At Yuhien

Linfen, Dec. 13.

Japanese troops which occupied Yuhien in east Shanxi have been routed by Chinese mobile units and volunteer corps in a night attack, a report reaching here to-day states.

They have withdrawn to Shouyang on the Chengtai Railway southwest of Yuhien leaving behind large quantities of provisions, arms, and ammunition.—*Central News*.

STOP PRESS

PANAY SUNK BY BOMBS

Shanghai, Dec. 13. (10.30 a.m.).

"A message received by telephone from Nanking states that the United States warship Panay was bombed and sunk at Mile 221 up-river from Woosung," says a Kiukiang relayed message.

"There are 54 survivors. Many of them are badly wounded."

"The Panay's survivors are now ashore at Hoshien, Anhwei."

"H.M.S. Bee will proceed to this point to assist and bring the survivors to Wuhu."

"The Oahu, another American gunboat, is fueling at Kiukiang preparatory to departing for Wuhu."

"The names of the personnel lost on the Panay are not yet known. The American Embassy Secretary, Mr. George Atcheson, was saved."

"The Captain of the Panay has sustained a broken leg."

—*United Press*.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

FORMAL SEVERANCE OF TIES IN GENEVA

Italy's Withdrawal Causes Europe's Fears To Rise

Geneva, Dec. 12.

Signor Renato Borg Scoppa, the Italian diplomatic agent at Geneva, to-day handed to the Secretariat-General of the League the statutory declaration of Italy's withdrawal.—*Reuter*.

BELIEVES LEAGUE DOOMED
 Berlin, Dec. 12.

The return of Germany to the League of Nations after the departure of Italy cannot be considered, says a communique, and Germany is convinced that the policy and political system at Geneva is doomed to failure.—*Reuter*.

POSITION REMAINS UNCHANGED
 Washington, Dec. 12.

Well-informed observers are of the opinion that the withdrawal of Italy from the League will not materially affect the European situation, but only puts on a formal basis a condition which has been existing for 18 months.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH PRESS CRITICISM
 Paris, Dec. 12.

Signor Mussolini's announcement of Italy's withdrawal from the League is considerably criticised by the French press.

L'Espresso says that Mussolini has divided the world into two blocs, but he has lost hope of intimidating England and France. *L'Espresso* says it was vaguely hoped Italy's negative decision would have some positive counterpart in the form of suggestions for the reform of the League, but Mussolini had abandoned that plan. *Populaire* says that as a result of Italy's gesture, the temperature in Europe has risen several degrees.—*Reuter*.

FREE TO FIGHT IN SPAIN
 Barcelona, Dec. 12.

Senor Indalecio Prieto, the Spanish Minister for Defence, in a statement to-day says that it is significant that the withdrawal of Italy from the League is announced by a great offensive in Spain in which the principal role is assigned to Italian units. Thus Mussolini is avoiding hindrance in carrying out his military plans in Spain.—*Reuter*.

AQUARIUM SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

The next meeting of the Hongkong Aquarium Society will be held on Wednesday, at 5.30 p.m., in the rooms of Miss Daisy O'Keefe's School of Dancing, Asia Building, Des Voeux Road Central.

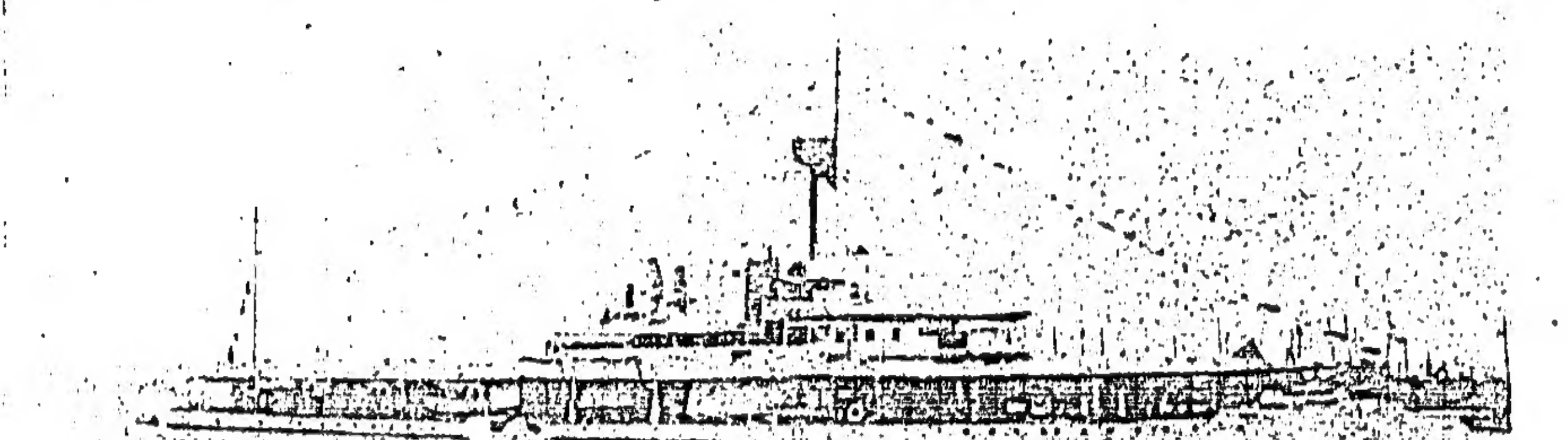
This will be the annual meeting and the president will make his address, followed by the Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer who will submit their annual reports.

The Council and officers for the year 1938 will be elected.

It is hoped that all members will be present as a programme of events and meetings for next year is to be drawn up.

Attacks On British Ships Shock London

FIGHTS THREE JAPANESE AIR ATTACK



H.M.S. Cricket, together with H.M.S. Searab, anchored two miles above Nanking, was attacked three times by Japanese aircraft yesterday morning. The British ships fought off the aircraft with machine-guns and pom-poms. On Wuhu, meanwhile, British warships were fired on by Japanese batteries and a rating was killed. Among the wounded on H.M.S. Ladybird was Flag-Captain G. E. M. O'Donnell.

SUSPECTS JAPAN BUILDING HUGE BATTLE CRAFT

U.S. GOVERNMENT STUDIES REPORTS OF 46,000-TON WARSHIPS BUILDING

New York, Dec. 12.

The United States Government is studying repeated reports that Japan is building three monster battleships, according to the Washington correspondent of the *New York Times*.

According to substantial, though unofficial reports, Japan is building three 46,000-battleships, armed with 16-inch guns. Confirmation for this belief is thought to be contained in an article last month in the *Giornale d'Italia*, not only because the information in that article coincides with what little is known at Washington regarding the Japanese programme, but also because the article appeared simultaneously with the announcement of the three-Power anti-Communist agreement.

According to the article, 63 other warships are actually in the course of being built or are projected: five anti-aircraft carriers, seven light cruisers, 43 destroyers and eight submarines among them.—*Reuter*.

Stands By To Take On Passengers

President McKinley Believed At Scene Of Hoover's Mishap

It is believed that the President McKinley has by now reached the stranded Dollar Liner Hoover, which ran aground on Hoishoto Island, south of Formosa, early on Saturday morning. Though it is not expected that the McKinley would attempt to embark the passengers of the Hoover who are ashore on the island, during the dark hours, it is thought that she will do so to-day.

The President Hoover was on her way to Manila from Kobe when she struck. She carried passengers and crew to a total of over 600. Immediately news of the grounding was known, the Empress of Asia, the German steamer Preussen, the President McKinley and two American destroyers, the Barker and Alden, rushed to her aid, but all the passengers were transferred ashore in the ship's lifeboats without mishap.

The ship is reported to be badly damaged, and pounding heavily. A report received from a Japanese news agency stated that a Japanese (Continued on Page 12.)

DELBOS WILDLY WELCOMED

Belgrade Women Sing "Marseillaise" In Procession

Belgrade, Dec. 12.

One person was killed and several wounded in demonstrations on the occasion of the arrival here of M. Yvon Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, who was met at the station by Dr. Milan Stoyadinovitch, the Yugo-Slavian Prime Minister, and other Ministers.

M. Delbos was greeted with wild scenes of enthusiasm, and women students marched through the streets singing the "Marseillaise", and waving French flags.

The trouble began when the police cordon outside of the Foreign Office was broken, and two shots were fired outside of the Czechoslovakian Legation. Mounted police with drawn swords dispersed the processions and seized a number of flags.

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Britain Awaits Full Details With Interest

WILL CLOSELY STUDY YANGTSE INCIDENT

London, Dec. 12.

The attacks against the British warships in the Yangtse have created a deplorable impression in London, says *Reuter's* diplomatic correspondent.

Official circles at present have only brief confirmation of the incidents and are awaiting details of the whole circumstances of the attacks. These will be subjected to a close study immediately they are received.—*Reuter*.

GUN BOATS BEAT OFF REPEATED ATTACKS

Detailed Story Of Nanking Incident

Hankow, Dec. 13.

British gunboats and merchant ships at Nanking yesterday were subjected to repeated aerial bombing and machine-gunning by Japanese planes.

The first attack was made at 1.30 p.m. when three Japanese machines power-dived and loosed eight bombs on H.M.S. Cricket and H.M.S. Searab, both of which opened fire with Lewis guns.

The planes then attacked a concentration of British shipping two miles above Hsiakwan and dropped several bombs which fell perilously close to several vessels. The ships again opened fire with Lewis guns, whereupon a further batch of planes turned their attention to the gunboats and loosed six more medium-sized bombs, but no hits were registered.

The gunboats then brought their three-inch guns and pom-poms into play and the planes disappeared.

The concentration of British shipping was bombed a second time at 2.30 p.m. when the gunboats again opened fire with the gunboats and pom-poms. Neither the gunboats nor the British vessels were hit.

The Senior Naval Officer at Nanking, Captain Ashby of H.M.S. Cricket, sent a representation to the Japanese authorities after the first attack, and requested the Senior Naval Officer at Shanghai urgently to protest to Admiral Hasegawa and to ask for a guarantee for the safety of the British shipping concentrated at Nanking.

Orders to open fire on all aircraft whenever they definitely attacked were re-issued to all British gunboats.

A third attack on the shipping concentration was made later in the afternoon by three machines which loosed eight bombs. H.M.S. Cricket and H.M.S. Searab replied with their three-inch guns, pom-poms and Lewis guns.—*Reuter*.

B. & S. BOAT BOMBED
 Hankow, Dec. 13.

The B. and S. Whangpu and a hulk were bombed at Wuhu by Japanese planes yesterday afternoon. Two planes power-dived and loosed four bombs, but all fell wide of their mark.—*Reuter*.

ORDERS TO FIRE ON ALL SHIPS

Shanghai, Dec. 13.

The British authorities have protested to the Japanese authorities against the shelling and machine-gunning from shore and air attacks of British gunboats and merchant ships at Wuhu and near Nanking, in which one naval rating was killed and several others wounded.—*Reuter*.

Admitting that to fire on British gunboats was a mistake, Colonel Hashimoto, present senior Japanese officer in the Wuhu area, said to-day that the Japanese had orders to fire on every ship in the Yangtze.

The statement was made in reply to representations by Mr. H. I. Pridoux-Brune, the British Consul at Nanking, following yesterday's incidents at Wuhu.

It appears that Mr. Pridoux-Brune, Lieut.-Col. Lovat-Fraser, British Military Attaché, and Flag Captain G. E. M. O'Donnell of H.M.S. Ladybird arrived at Wuhu at 7.30 a.m. yesterday aboard the British Lumber Company's (Butterfield and Swire) tug Tug Tain. After they had embarked in H.M.S. Ladybird which was lying in midstream a little way above Wuhu, Japanese troops on shore opened up with machine-guns on the tug which immediately went down river. The firing was kept up until the tug was out of range.

Batteries Clearly Visible

The Ladybird steamed up in order to proceed alongside to protest at the incident, when, just as she was weighing anchor, Japanese field batteries, clearly visible on the shore, opened up on the merchant ships concentrated above the A.P.C. installation. The firing was kept up until the Ladybird was abreast of the Wuhu General Hospital, when the gunboat sustained four direct hits, which killed A. B. T. M. Laneragon, seriously injured another and slightly wounded (Continued on Page 12.)

PHILATELIC EXHIBIT

The Hongkong Philatelic Society is holding its Third Annual Exhibition to-day and to-morrow in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post Building from 3 to 8 p.m. A fine display of stamps has been arranged.



Well-cut top coat in herringbone tweed with lamb fur lining to the waist and quilted artificial silk below. The jersey velvet frock features the fashionable high corsage line.

ALL SET... For Winter

By Mary Grace



TO be so warm that you are able to laugh at the winter is an ideal state of affairs. Also to be able to wear a thin frock under your coat without catching cold is a real advantage.

The coat shown in the left-hand sketch has all these virtues, as not only is it fur-lined to the waist, but the artificial silk from the waist downwards is warmly quilted. Made from superfine British herringbone tweed of firm weave, this coat is priced at 42s. for all sizes, SSW, SW, W and WX.

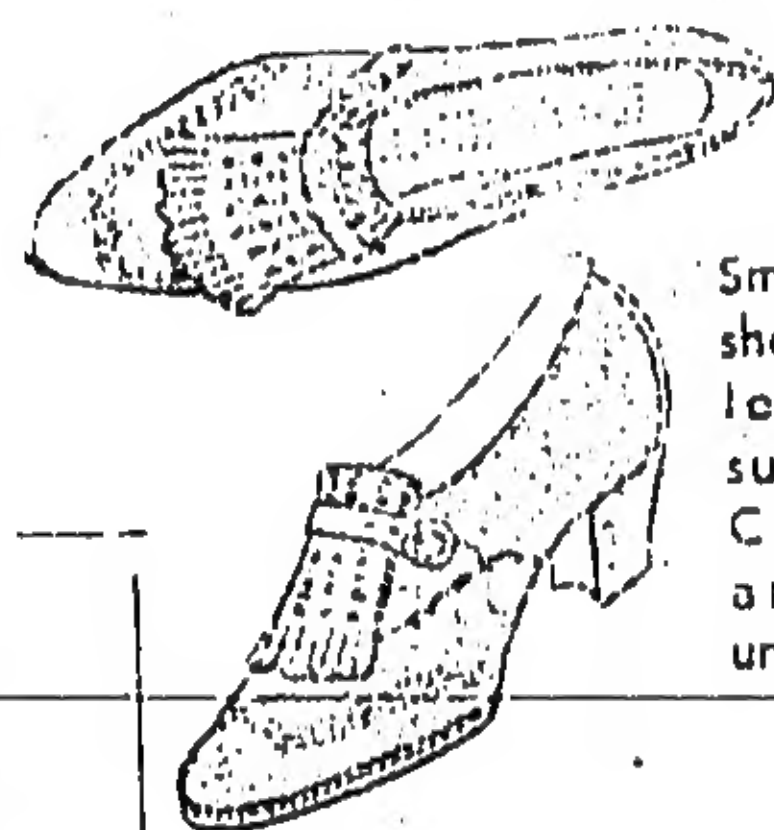
I find, too, that it is simply cut with a generous wrap-over, so essential in cold weather. There are four colours for your choice—fawn, grey, blue or brown. By the way, the cosy baby lamb for lining is sewn in by hand and detachable. Another dress problem: What can be worn under a top coat? Contrasts are the vogue this season, and on the first floor in the same store I found an attractive frock in jersey velvet, which my artist has sketched.

This material, with a smart self-patterning, is warm and drapery at the same time. It is as simple as velvet, and with care will wash excellently.

Priced at 10s. 6d., it is obtainable in an excellent range of colours, including rust, brown, green, lido, black, navy and wine. The sizes obtainable of this frock are hips 40, 42 and 44in.

Also sketched is an "Iodian" comfort shoe, which caught my eye too. The shoes are also beneficial to the health of your feet, as iodine is conveyed to the foot through a perforated air-cooled cushion inner sock.

Moderately priced, sizes and half-sizes, from 3 to 7½, are 6s. pair; size 8 costs 7s., and 9½ to 9, 7s. 6d.



Smart winter shoes in brown leather or suede with Cuban heel and lacing under a fringed tongue.

FAMILY LUNCH —and it's all cooked in one saucepan

by
HESTER VALENTINE

THIS recipe comes from French peasants who are masters of the art of good, simple cookery. It requires very little trouble to prepare; just the thing for mothers of big families.

Pork & Cabbage Stew

INTO a large round stewing pot or saucepan three-quarters full of boiling water put two pounds salt streaky pork (advisable to order it three days beforehand from butcher), two fresh pig's trotters, a large firm cabbage cut in quarters, and any or all of the following: two or three sliced onions, carrots, leeks, a sliced turnip, and a small stick of celery.

Carefully core required number of round (loaf) thickness of white stock of celery. Cover the pot closely and simmer bread in a buttered baking tin. Fill gently for three and a half hours, up the holes where the core used to be. Three-quarters of an hour before the end of the cooking, add required amount of butter and more sugar. Put the whole potatoes, half an hour before the end of the cooking, and half a pound of pork apples are tender but not broken (about an hour).

To dish up, put the salt pork in the middle of a big meat dish with the trotters and sausages round it. Put a little blackberry (any jelly or jam will do, and the potatoes and cabbage round the outside edge. When they are done the bread will be fried and crisp. Put a little blackberry (any jelly or jam will do, and the potatoes and cabbage round the outside edge. When they are done the bread will be fried and crisp.

for gravy, no thickening necessary. And there you have the most excellent family lunch dish—and only one pot to clean out.

Baked Apples

THESE will follow very nicely on pork. They can be rather expect you'll order an extra pound of salt pork so as to be sure there will be some over to eat cold next day.

Left Overs

THE "left-over" question is easily solved with pork and cabbage stew. The pork itself is so good cold that next time you are ordering the meat for this recipe I can tell you that it will be sure to be some over to eat cold next day.

Then there is plenty of good strong jelly stock. This must be strained and allowed to get cold. You can then scrape the fat off the top very easily. Pork fat peels off like thick skin and must be kept for dripping.

There are certain thick soups which are extra good when made with pork stock. Split peas, for example, or:

Celery Soup

WASH and chop one large or two small heads of celery (omitting green leafy part). Simmer it, together with two small chopped onions, in one ounce dripping (pork fat from the stock will do beautifully) for fifteen minutes.

Pour on two pints stock, bring to boil, add two level tablespoonsful well washed rice, seasoning, and bunch of herbs if available. Simmer gently three-quarters of an hour, then rub the rice and vegetables through a sieve, return soup to saucepan with half a pint of milk, bring to boil (adding more seasoning if necessary) and serve.

Pig's Feet in Jelly

IF either of the trotters was not eaten at lunch you can make a tasty supper dish for your husband from it. Separate the meat from the bones and boil the latter up in a little of the stock for half an hour.

Strain and add to the stock the sliced meat with a teaspoonful of sage, another of parsley and a pinch each of salt, black pepper and mace. Simmer all together for fifteen minutes and pour into a small mould or basin, rinsed out in cold water.

Turn out when cold. The stock will have set nicely into jelly.

Hester Valentine

LAUNDERING LINENS

THERE is probably no more welcome sight on a dreary winter afternoon than a dainty tea-table pulled near to a blazing fire.

But unless the linen is immaculate the table loses its charm.

If tea is spilled on coloured linen the mark will disappear immediately if treated with hot water while still wet. Supposing that is impossible and the stain is allowed to dry, soak the affected part for some hours in glycerine—this dissolves the tannin—then wash.

Cream, milk, or butter sometimes leave ugly stains. Treat with a grease solvent or with benzine and then wash. Benzine should be applied to a dry surface, and, as it is highly inflammable should never be used near a fire or a naked light.

Fruit stains, when fresh, may be removed by repeated soakings in warm water, or water in which a little borax has been dissolved. If dry use a warm solution of sodium perborate.

Dealing With a

Silk-Embroidered Cloth

If a silk-embroidered linen cloth is to be starched, gather the embroidery in one hand, and dip the plain part only into the starch, or the silk threads will be clogged and the appearance of the embroidery spoiled.

A much better treatment for that type of article is to wash it in bran water. The necessary stiffness is imparted to the linen, the colour is brightened, and no damage is done to the silk threads.

To prepare bran water, tie some bran loosely in a muslin bag, cover completely with water and stew for twenty minutes. For washing, dilute the liquor with an equal quantity of water, for rinsing and stiffening, use full strength.

Indian or Chinese white embroidery on linen-lawn may be stiffened with gum water, one tablespoonful to one pint of water. A much clearer and more pleasing effect will thus be obtained and the iron will glide freely over the wet surface.

Organdie does not require starch if ironed wet.

If a glossy surface is desired, iron on the right side, if a matt one, on the wrong. French women who are wonderful laundresses, rarely iron any material on the right, although it is advisable to do so in the case of damask or fine linen.

All embroideries should be pressed over a pad of flannel.

A. R. H.

Banana Novelties

BANANAS make excellent food for the winter months, because they contain a high proportion of natural sugar in an easily digested form. If the fruit is ripe, "brown" bananas are not to be despised. For children particularly they are best in this state as long as they have not begun to ferment. Mash them with a fork and serve them with custard, milk, or cream. A little honey can be added if liked. A delicious sandwich filling is made from mashed bananas, honey, and chopped walnuts.

Firmer bananas dipped in Yorkshire pudding batter, and fried or baked in the butter in a pie-dish, make good hot sweets for cold days. They can be served with marmalade sauce or honey heated in a pan with a little lemon juice.

Banana candles are just the thing for a child's party. Half a banana cut lengthways is required for each candle. Fit the cut end into the hole in a pineapple slice and stick a pointed piece of blanched almond into the other end. Finally, "light" the candle by sticking a tiny blob of glucose cherry on to the almond.

Paris Fashions

VELVET, ever glamorous, ever flattering and beloved by every woman, is with us again. Combined with silk or crepe, it is important.

There are new silver Glen Urquhart checked plaids made up in tailored, smart afternoon and cocktail suits.

Narrow directoire multi-coloured stripes generally shown in metal are made up in blouses and trimmings. Jewelled buckles match large motifs which fix the draped neckline of classic or evening dresses. Gold, silver, and copper are sometimes seen mixed in the sets used on the new dress models.

This season little scarves are actually sewn into the necklines of jackets that have no collars.

Use is being made of long white fur to trim coats and for little wraps. Beautiful, but not elaborate, little capes are shown for evening.

Mole-grey velvet is a favourite colour for blouses to be worn with a little coat in a contrasting colour, dark green for instance, and a skirt of the same colour.

Mental and physical make-up appear natural only when they have been developed into carefully studied cuts, and every woman worthy of the name should be artist enough to imbue it with nonchalant spontaneous perfection.

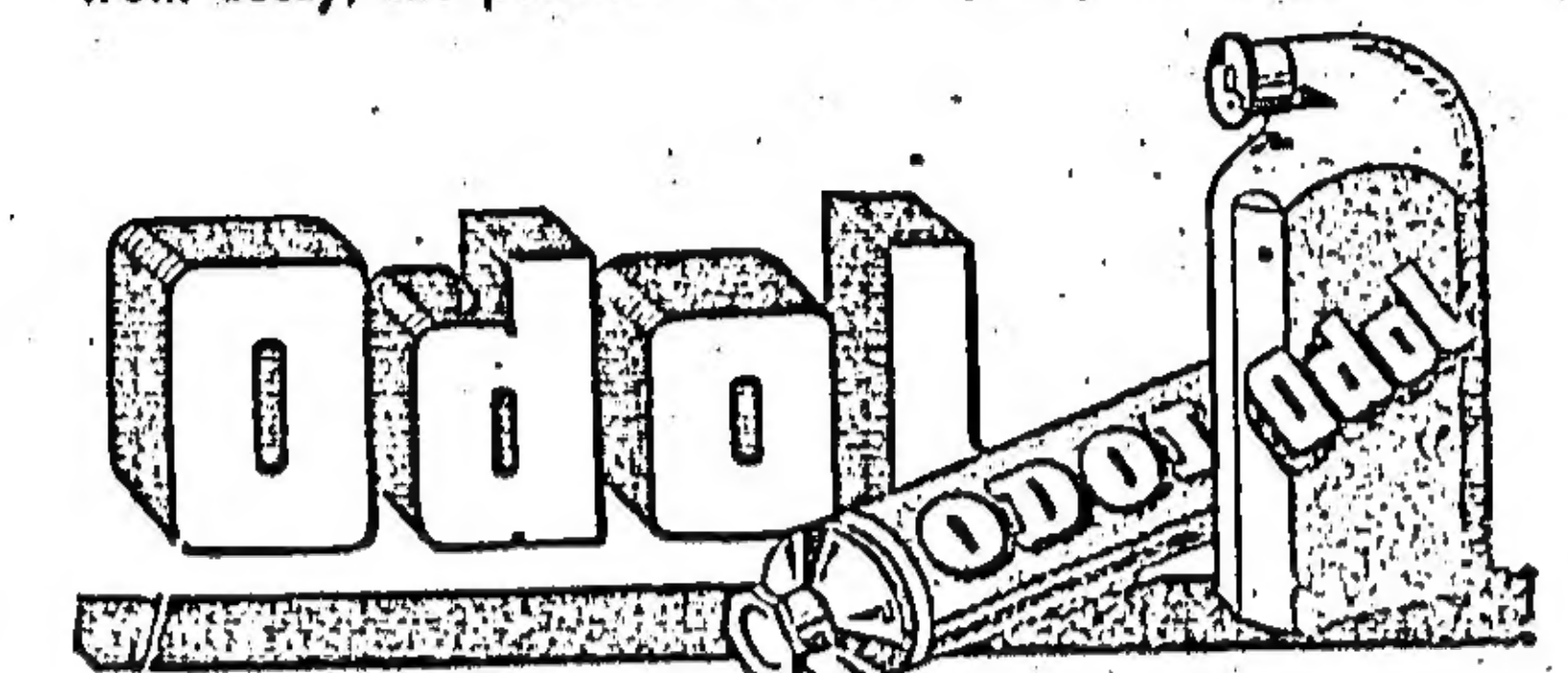
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Page boys bobs and other up-to-the-minute hair-dos that add to feminine beauty these days were not considered when Mrs. Anna Kelter of Warsaw, Poland, shown above with her husband, visited Paris one fine morning recently. Mrs. Kelter wears her hair right down to her shoes. Parisians stared open-mouthed at her when they first saw her braided tresses.

Freak Bolt Strikes

Colorado Springs, Col. A freak lightning storm on the summit of Pikes Peak tipped off Arthur Vandenberg's jacket and scorched paper on which Rex Edwards, a telegrapher, was writing. Neither was injured by the bolt.

PLEA OF GUILTY TO MURDER

Appeal By Judge Rejected

London, Nov. 16. A young ex-policeman insisted, at the Devon Assizes, at Exeter yesterday, upon pleading, guilty to murder despite an urgent appeal to him by Mr. Justice Hawke to reconsider his decision. Within a few minutes he was sentenced to death. He showed no sign of emotion.

He is Ernest John Moss, 26, a taxi-driver, of Ilfracombe, and once a constable stationed at Brixham. He was accused of the murder of Kitty Constance May Bennett, 18, of Myrtle-road, Exeter, at a bungalow at Woolcombe, North Devon, on Aug. 7 by striking her on the head with a gun.

Moss, a married man, and the girl had been staying on holiday at Woolcombe. On Aug. 7 Moss asked a policeman in Ilfracombe to accompany him to a house in Highfield-terrace as he wished to make a statement in the presence of his wife.

There he said: "You had better arrest me for the murder of Kitty Bennett." At the police station he said he intended using a revolver on himself, but did not do so as it "took some doing."

STATEMENT READ IN COURT

When Moss appeared before a magistrate at Barnstaple a statement made by him was read.

Professor Takes To Trailer

Berkeley, Cal. The old Athenian school of peripatetic philosophers soon may be succeeded by the trailer school. Dean Guy S. Millberry of the school of dentistry has been obliged to purchase a trailer to meet the constant demands made on him for lectures.

In this he said that the trouble started when his wife ran away from him. He thought the world of her.

The statement then described how he went to Exeter and met Miss Bennett, whom he previously knew. They took lodgings at Ilfracombe, and then he rented a bungalow at Woolcombe.

Judge: You should know that there may be some doubt about your mental condition at the time. Do you not think you had better plead not guilty and let this trial proceed on such inquiry as arises in it? I make that appeal to you to do so because there may be aspects of this matter which will not arise if you persist in your plea.

Moss: I still wish to plead guilty. Passing sentence, Mr. Justice Hawke said: "It may be you think that by taking the course you are making some sort of explanation; that you may have in your mind some idea that what you have done will enable you to have mercy hereafter."

"Thank you, my lord," said Moss. Until comparatively recent years a judge rarely accepted a plea of guilty to a charge of murder. The usual practice was to enter a plea of not guilty and proceed with the trial.

"I See Her Face Everywhere . . ."

DEEPLY in love with a seventeen-year-old girl, William Fuller, forty-five-year-old cafe manager and former ship's bo'sun, found his suit rejected. He planned to murder her. His plans went wrong.

A few hours later—at 1.30 a.m. one-day last month—he shot himself in a quiet street near the girl's home in Canning Town, E.

The sound of the revolver shot echoed through the street. None of the neighbours opened a door, or pulled back a curtain to look. They thought it just another fire-work.

But two police officers saw the tragedy. They had chased Fuller from Rendel-road, 150 yards away, where for hours he had lurked outside the home of Helen Violet Maiden.

A few minutes later some one called out to Helen. "There's no need to worry any more." Her frightened family, who had watched all but the end of this drama from the corners of unlighted windows, then undid the lock of the front door.

Within an hour Fuller had died. On the maiden voyage of the Blue Star liner, Australia Star, William Fuller became friendly with James Williams, another member of the crew. Fuller, on his return, decided to give up the sea. He went to stay with Williams' mother. That was about two years ago. He obtained employment at a cafe, quickly became the manager, and about eighteen months ago he took Helen Maiden on to the staff.

In August this year, Helen Maiden's sweetheart was killed in a collision between his motorcycle and a lorry.

Fuller went home, collected an armful of flowers from the garden to give to Helen for the funeral.

A few days later he confessed to Mrs. Williams: "I love that girl with all my soul."

Motherly Mrs. Williams told him: "Don't be foolish, man. You're old enough to be her father." Fuller was told practically the same thing a few weeks later by Mrs. Annie Maiden, Helen's mother.

"I CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT HER"

In the meantime, Fuller had lost his work through drink. He said he took it in desperation because of the hopelessness of his love. Then, by sending a false message, Fuller managed to meet Mrs. Maiden in a street not far from her home. He was agitated, trembling. Tears streamed down his face. "I cannot live without the kid," he said. "My brain is throbbing."

"Everywhere I go I see her face. It mocks me always. I dream I am back on the ship. But when I go to the hold there is her face looking up at me, laughing. It breaks my dream. "I get up and go in the garden and dig, trying to forget her. There, under my spade, I see her face—laughing, laughing."

He went on: "Why can't I have her? Love is on my side, but I can't get her to understand that." "It's unreasonable," said Mrs. Maiden. "Remember your years." "It shouldn't be impossible," said Fuller. "I'm only forty." Mrs. Maiden relented, invited him to Sunday tea. After the meal Helen played the piano. Fuller sat silent, watching her.

The invitation was not repeated. Fuller lost hope. On Sunday he decided to murder the girl.

With a key he let himself into the back of a small warehouse that adjoins the cafe. Climbing on to a high shelf he bored two holes in the floor of the cafe. One was near the place where Helen Maiden would stand to pour out tea. The other was near where she would stand to use the till.

In the wooden partition between the storeroom and the basement of the cafe, where Helen always hangs her coat, he cut a hole as big as a saucer.

On Monday afternoon he returned to the warehouse. He sat on the shelf in the dark, waiting, revolver in hand. He peeped through the little hole over his head, saw the girl, and put the barrel of his service revolver up to the boards.

At that moment Helen Maiden moved her foot, and stumbled. Then she saw the hole in the floor.

Helen called the other attendant, Mr. Frederick March, showed him the hole, and also told him that she had seen something move near the partition downstairs. March went down, switched on the light. For a second he saw a man's

hand through the hole in the partition. Something in the hand glinted. Then, further away, he saw the glow of an electric torch nearly spent.

THERE'S AN ARMED MAN HERE

March shouted to the girl on the stairs: "Go back, there's an armed man here." Then he ran upstairs and round to the back of the premises. He found the warehouse door bolted on the inside. He called the police.

By the time the police had arrived the warehouse door was unlocked. There was no one inside. At 7 p.m., shortly after Miss Maiden arrived home, three letters from Fuller were pushed through the front door.

The first one she opened said:—

Dear Violet,—You are the luckiest girl in England. 72-day you have looked twice down the muzzle of a revolver. You have only the police to thank for saving you by half an hour.

I was going to wait for five o'clock when you went down the basement to get your clothes. I was going to shoot you through the opening, then shoot myself.

In the second letter he told how he had tried to shoot her through the floor.

The third contained ten pages, in which he told of his love, his "hopeless passion."

The girl and her mother and father, frightened by the contents of the letters, decided to call the police. They looked through the front window, saw the figure of a man lurking near. It was Fuller.

After a time he came into the open, paraded up and down outside the house. The girl and her parents dared not venture out.

Eventually, while Fuller was standing only four doors away, a small boy left the house to telephone for help.

When Fuller saw the police he ran away. The policemen were only two yards from him when he shot himself through the head.

Girls Must Not Powder Noses

Five hundred girls employed at a Mansfield radio factory must not arrive at their workbenches with powder or rouge on their faces. Their employer, A. H. Whiteley, explaining the ban, said that it was imposed not for puritanical reasons, but for technical ones.

Striker Stays Up Tree

Threatening to shoot anyone who approached him, a "stay-up" striker, armed with a shotgun, defied for 24 hours all attempts to dislodge him from a 110-foot forestry observation tower near Mornington, Western Australia.

"Bulldog" Attacking Antelope

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BENT. ON REVENGE

Many Planes Raid
Railway

Canton, Dec. 12. Bent on revenge for the destruction of a plane and the damage of another during yesterday's raids by Chinese anti-aircraft gun fire, 24 Japanese planes in separate groups subjected the Canton-Hankow and the Canton-Kowloon railways to further bombings today. No fewer than 80 bombs fell at different stations, damaging sections of railway tracks.

At 8 a.m. two planes flew to Shek-lung and Cheungmukto on the Canton-Kowloon railway and dropped several bombs, and at 9.10 a.m. 12 planes from the direction of Chek-wan flew to Pingwu and dumped about 20 missiles.

At 9.40 a.m. 12 planes raided the Canton-Hankow railway, dropping more than 10 bombs at Lientongchow and Lailung. The damage is understood to be insignificant.

At 1.3 p.m. eight planes from the direction of Cheungmukto subjected Cheungmukto station to another raid. Six bombs were dropped, destroying more than 10 rails.—Central News.

Villages Machinegunned

Canton, Dec. 12. Taking off from a seaplane carrier off Tongkwan, the machines fired machine-guns on many villages and towns they passed before reaching the railways.

The first alarm was sounded here at 8 a.m. followed by an urgent one at 8.25 a.m. The "all clear" signal was given at 12.35 p.m. only to be followed by another 10 minutes later.—International.

Coaches Destroyed

Canton, Dec. 12. Two third-class coaches of the Canton-Kowloon Railway at Wutung, 15 miles east of Canton, were blown to pieces yesterday afternoon when two bombs were dropped on them. Before releasing the bombs, the two Japanese planes strafed the train with machine-guns.

Fortunately there were no casualties, as the passengers left the train to take cover elsewhere. The slow train left here for Kowloon. Various parts of the railway were destroyed by the bombing yesterday.—International.

NANKING AIR RAIDS

Poor Medical Facilities A
Serious Handicap

Nanking, Dec. 12. With Japanese air raids on the city following one after the other in quick succession, casualties among the non-combatants at Nanking are mounting hourly, and more and more buildings inside and outside the city are reduced to ruins.

Many bombs landed in the refugee zone, taking heavy toll of lives and blinding large numbers of houses into a shambles. People in the zone are kept at constant nervous strain by

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children will be held on Monday, 13th December, at 5.30 p.m. at the Helena May Institute. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present. All are welcome.

NOTICE

Owing to Miss Violet Capell being in hospital, there will be no Dancing classes until further notice.

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Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1937.

PROBING RAILWAY SMASH

Inspector Of Railways
Leaves For Scotland

London, Dec. 11. After consultation with the Minister of Transport, the Chief Inspector of Railways, Colonel Mount, left London this morning for the scene of the terrible railway disaster which occurred during a blizzard last evening, when at Castlebury, a small village in Dumfriesshire on the London North-Eastern Railway the Edinburgh-Glasgow express crashed into the rear of a stationary train.

Col. Mount will undertake a preliminary investigation, preparatory to the holding of an official inquiry, the date for which is not yet fixed.

Casualties resulting from the accident are heavier than in any railway disaster on British Railways since 1915: 35 persons have died, and the number of those injured totals nearly 100. Many of the injuries are of a serious nature.—British Wireless.

The continuous raids.

Owing to the emergency situation, it is difficult to get exact figures of civilian casualties, but it is believed they are extremely heavy, both because of the terrific Japanese bombardment and because of the poor medical facilities in the zone.—Central News.

NINGPO BOMBINGS

Commercial Town Deserted
By Its Inhabitants

Ningpo, Dec. 12 (9.17 a.m.). Japanese air raids have driven the people from the city into the neighbouring rural districts, Chinese sources declare. The general exodus from Ningpo began last month, when Japanese aircraft made frequent raids on Chekiang.

The commercial district in Ningpo near the East Gate is practically deserted, as most people have left for the country side. Only a few shops remain open.—Reuter.

RAIDERS REPULSED

Japanese Bombers Fly
Over Sian

Sian, Dec. 12. Continuing raiding activities in inland provinces, another fleet of 12 Japanese heavy bombers launched an unsuccessful attack on Sian this afternoon.

Shortly after the planes were sighted heading for the Shenai capital, Chinese pursuit planes took to the air while the anti-aircraft guns opened a barrage on the invading machines. After flying over the city, the planes were driven away, dropping scores of bombs on the western outskirts of the city. The "all-clear" signal was given at 6.20 p.m.—Central News.

Respecting Rights Of Foreigners

Viscount Ishii Puts
Japan's Case

London, Dec. 12.

Viscount Ishii (special Japanese envoy to Europe) in an interview with the Sunday Times stated that Japan had no territorial aims in China or with respect to the Chinese islands such as Hainan, and would continue to respect both the rights and interests of foreign Powers in China as long as the Powers maintained an attitude of strict neutrality. These are the two cardinal points of the Japanese policy.

"I am convinced that with the fall of the Japanese armies will not pursue Marshal Chiang Kai-shek further into the interior of China. To do so would be to court the disaster that befell Napoleon in Moscow, but Japan must remain in occupation in Nanking until a settlement is reached with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. Until then, Chinese administration will continue to be left in Chinese hands wherever they are willing to co-operate with Japan, but if Chiang Kai-shek refuses to come to terms the Japanese military occupation will have to continue, and funds will have to be raised by taxation to support the Army. I am sure that for the sake of China if not in his personal interests, Chiang Kai-shek will before long be compelled to sue for peace."

Viscount Ishii added that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has now established very close relations with Russia, but Russia could assist Chiang Kai-shek only by air. It would take months to convey Russian arms to Chungking (in Szechuen). "Without arms and money Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is bound in time to give up the fight, but he may remain as a spearhead of Communism in China, though I cannot say he is a Communist himself."

RUSSIA AND THE EAST

Regarding Russia, Viscount Ishii admitted here that Russia's internal dissensions at present prevented her from playing a strong hand in the Far East.

Questioned regarding foreign rights and interests in China, Viscount Ishii told the Sunday Times correspondent that the Japanese service on foreign loans secured on the Customs and the land regulations dating back to 1842, on which the authority of the Shanghai Municipal Council rests, would continue to be respected by Japan.

He added that the entire Chinese nation at present is hostile to Japan, and the Chinese merchants dared not trade with the Japanese, but he is convinced that trade would revive with the establishment of peace. He thought China might in future change her feelings towards Japan. Japan's sole aim was to create a friendly China, and this applied to all China.

NO LEGAL RIGHT

"Japan has no legal grounds for asking the Powers not to sell arms to China since war is not declared and the belligerent rights are not admitted," said Viscount Ishii. "But France has been informed that if the transit of arms through French Indo-China continued Japan might be compelled to bomb the French railways running from Hanoi across the border northward to Yunnan and eastward to Nanning in Kwangsi."

The Sunday Times' diplomatic correspondent states that there is little doubt that Viscount Ishii is speaking in the interview with the full authority of the Tokyo Government, and adds that the difficulties of his mission here will not soon forget the shooting of Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen (British Ambassador to China) and the killing of British soldiers, who have committed no offence against the Japanese; the bombing of British ships engaged in peaceful commerce, and the destruction of British property ashore. "The long view rather than a short one will be taken on chances of China maintaining her independence. It is still believed that in the end Chinese nationalism will emerge triumphant over a military disaster."

PROOF OF PUDDING

The comment adds that the renewal of Japanese assurances of respect for foreign rights and interests in China is welcomed here, but it is felt that the proof of the pudding is in the eating.

The remark by Viscount Ishii that Japan should have no territorial aims in China makes it obvious that she intends to create puppet administrations after the model of Manchukuo, adds the Sunday Times' diplomatic correspondent. This will be an extensive task. "The inevitable aftermath will be increased taxation, rising prices and probably loss of trade, which may prove an intolerable burden."

As regards Viscount Ishii's use of the phrase "strict neutrality," the correspondent states that "it is impossible to ask whether in the event of Japan successfully setting up puppet administrations in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai and Nanking, which Britain would refuse to recognise, Japan would consider this as strict neutrality compromised. Important issues will be involved if Britain one day is faced with the question whether or not to recognise further changes in China when Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is still in control of Canton and the south. There is the further difficulty that recognition of territorial changes must, so long as Britain remains at Geneva, be made within the framework of the League of Nations."—Reuter.

ITALY DESERTS LEAGUE

Threatened By
Democracies
Says Il Duce

London Not
Concerned

Rome, Dec. 11.
Signor Mussolini announced to-night that Italy is leaving the League of Nations.—Reuter.

NOTE TO LEAGUE.

Rome, Dec. 12. Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, has sent a telegram to the Secretary General of the League of Nations stating, "Following the decision of the Grand Fascist Council I have to inform you that as from December 11, 1937, Italy leaves the League of Nations."—Reuter.

IL DUCE IGNORES RAIN

Rome, Dec. 12. The Fascist Secretary General, Signor Achille Starace, announced that Italy had resigned from the League. This will not be fully effective until two years have passed according to League rules.

Immediately after the announcement was made Signor Mussolini appeared on the balcony, when he made his speech, which was brief. He ignored the rain which was falling at the time.—United Press.

FASCIST ORATORY

Rome, Dec. 11. Signor Mussolini's announcement that Italy is leaving the League of Nations was made from the balcony of the Palazzo Venezia to a cheering crowd of 100,000.

Il Duce said that he was making an important announcement for the history of "our Italy and of our revolution." The good intentions of a certain Government were drawn into contact with the fatal surroundings of the Sanhedrin of Geneva, which was manoeuvred by hidden and shady sources prejudicial to Italy.

In these conditions, said Il Duce, "our presence at the door of Geneva is no longer tolerable. Our doctrine, style and temperament as soldiers has perished. The hour has approached in which it is necessary to make our choice. Are we to remain inside the League?" (Shouts of "No.") "Are we to go out?" (Shouts of "Yes.")

Il Duce said, "We are moving forward and away without regret from the tottering temple where men do not work for peace but for war."

IL DUCE'S COMRADES

"Our comrades," he said, "of the axis with Berlin-Tokyo have shown absolute discretion. This is the truth. The withdrawal of Italy from the League is an event of great historical importance, which has drawn the attention of the world on the consequences of which cannot yet be foreseen."

"It is not for this that we shall abandon our fundamental line of policy, which aims at collaboration and peace said, 'In the last few days we have offered luminous proof by creating peace in the Adriatic.' (Applause this refers to the Italo-Yugoslav understanding.)

"The threatening voices," he said, "which have been raised from time to time, and perhaps will again be raised, from the ranks of great democracies leave us perfectly indifferent. They can do nothing against people like the Italians, which are capable of any sacrifices."

MUSSOLINI'S POLICY

Rome, Dec. 12. On excellent authority it is stated that in addition to withdrawing from the League, Signor Mussolini will simultaneously announce the creation of an Italian Empire, which will cease to be known as a kingdom. The King will assume the title of Emperor of Italy as well as of Ethiopia, which it is argued will lessen the difficulty that many nations have in recognising the Emperor of Ethiopia.

It is less reliably reported that Signor Mussolini will become simply Il Duce and relinquish the Premiership in favour of Count Ciano.

The announcement of a closer alliance between Italy, Germany and Japan has widened the gulf between the Fascist bloc and the Geneva Powers. Many believe that this has brought the League to the cross roads of her prestige, because the United States, Germany, Japan and Italy are not represented at Geneva.

Signor Mussolini proclaimed Italy's intention to continue her policy of peace. It is believed that this indicated a new course of foreign policy aimed at fortifying Italy's alliances in the Mediterranean against a possible war with the British and French.

The reports are also heard that Signor Mussolini and Benito Hitler will persuade the smaller Powers to abandon the League and join the anti-Communist bloc. Yugo-Slavia is mentioned.

LONDON NOT PREOCCUPIED

London, Dec. 12. Comment in well-informed circles in London is not unduly preoccupied by Signor Mussolini's speech. The intention of the Italian Government to leave the League of Nations had already been anticipated, and a final decision to do so was regarded as

FRANCE DOUBLES BILL FOR AIR FORCE

Paris, Dec. 12. The 1938 air estimates amounting to 10,000,000 were passed by the Chamber of Deputies by 523 votes to one. This represents an increase of £5,500,000, compared with 1937.

The debate was marked by severe criticism of the French Air Force. Critics urged higher expenditure and faster production. They declared that foreign bombers and pursuit planes were 60 miles an hour faster than French.

The Air Minister, M. Pierre Cot, replied that France had bombers and pursuit planes capable of 300 miles an hour, which were faster than any British or German planes.

He pointed out that the British Air Ministry disposed of some three times higher than the French. A deputy alleged that between July, 1936, and August, 1937, France had sent 540 aeroplanes to Spain, while Russia sent 437 and Holland 110.—Reuter.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. Saturday, states:

The market was very quiet.

Buyers

Hongkong Bank \$1,500
Union Ins. \$515
Deutsche \$492
Providents (Old) \$2
H. & S. Hotels \$55.20
Star Ferries \$30
China Lights (Old) \$114
China Lights (New) \$11.05
Sandakan Lights \$144
Entertainments \$5

Sellers

H.K. Electrics \$534
H.K. Electric \$204
Telephones (Old) \$264
Telephones (New) \$9.30
Wallace Harpers \$5

Sales

Hongkong Bank \$1,500/1,510
H. & S. Hotels \$5.20
H.K. Tramways \$13.30
Yumati Ferries \$24.15
Sandakan Lights \$144
Cements \$123/45
China Lights Rights \$54/430

SURVEY FLIGHT

London, Dec. 11. The Imperial Airways flying boat Centaurus, which left Southampton on December 3 on a survey flight to New Zealand and back, has arrived at Singapore.—British Wireless.

AIR DEFENCE

London, Nov. 9. Splinter-proof, blast-proof rooms will be provided for Whitehall civil servants and anti-bomb shrapnel devices will be used in Scotland Yard's embankment extension and all reconstructed police stations. The air raids precautions department of the Home Office proposes special thickening of concrete to enable the lower floors of public buildings to withstand the shock when a top story is hit and splinter proof shutters for partition fillings.

Little more than a *de jure* recognition of a *de facto* situation, as in fact Italy had not taken part in meetings of the League since May, 1935.

There has never been any disposition in London to regard the Italian decision to leave the League as due to pressure on the part of either Germany or Japan, as there is no apparent reason why they should wish to intervene; on the contrary, the view is held that the Italian Government reached its decision from purely domestic considerations, in order to distract attention from internal difficulties, and for that reason there is no inclination to attach undue significance to the action taken.

In any event this decision will in no way affect the policy of the British Government.—Reuter.

GERMAN OPINION

Berlin, Dec. 12. In connection with the Italian withdrawal from the League, General Goebbels' newspaper, the *National Zeitung*, of Essen, points to the "world political triangle of Germany, Italy and Japan" as a new combination of nations.

The newspaper adds, "The League is now nothing more than an institution representing the interests of the three biggest landowners of the Old World, Britain, France and Soviet Russia."

"Italy's exodus from the League is not an important factor, but the emphasis which is laid on the world political triangle will show the owners of the world that the era of insisting on one's property and denying to every other nation its vital rights is steadily approaching its end."—Reuter.

NAZIS AGREE

Berlin, Dec. 12. Nazi Germany agrees wholeheartedly with Italy's step. Germany believes that the new peace organisations growing up are destined to take the League's place in the form of an anti-Comintern Pact.—Reuter.

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SHANGHAI AIR SERVICE
Air Mail Service to Shanghai is temporarily suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Japan	Bokuyo Maru	December 13
Straits	Diomed	December 13
Japan	Behar	December 14
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 4th December.		
Japan	Imperial Airways Plane	December 14
Straits	Surperton	December 14
Japan	Van Heutsz	December 14
Straits	Anking	December 15
Japan and Shanghai	Jean Laborde	December 15
Straits	Kidderpore	December 15
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	December 15
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco, 13th November).	Pres. Hoover	December 15
Amoy	Santhia	December 15
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (Vancouver B.C., 27th November).	Emp. of Canada	December 16
Japan	Jeyapore	December 16
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	December 16
Manilla	Adrastus	December 16
Straits	Hakone Maru	December 17
Japan and Formosa	Katori Maru	December 17
Manilla	Pres. McKinley	December 17
Java	Tjisalak	December 17
Haliphong	Canton	December 18
U.S.		
San Francisco date, 17th November	Pres. Pierce	December 18
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways—Pan-American Airways Plane Direct Service" 8th December		
Straits and Manila	Memnon	December 19
Shanghai	Victoria	December 19
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	December 21

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday		
Japan and *Europe via Siberia ...	Delagoa Maru Mon.	Dec. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Franco Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 26th December	Jean Laborde	Mon. Dec. 13, G.P.O. & K.F.O.
	Reg.	Dec. 13, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 14, 8 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 10th January 1938.	Jean Laborde	Mon. Dec. 13, Reg. Dec. 13, 5.00 p.m. Ord. Dec. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Tuesday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Tues. Dec. 14, 8.15 a.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	Tainan	Tues. Dec. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjisarak	Tues. Dec. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for North China, Sian and Eurasia Plane		Tues. Dec. 14, G.P.O. and K.F.O.
Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (The further points by surface transport as Service permits).		Reg. Dec. 14, 8 a.m. Ord. Dec. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Kongmoon and (Pakhoi via Kongmoon)	On Lee	Tues. Dec. 14, 10 a.m.
Wednesday		
Sandakan	Tai Seun Hong	Wed. Dec. 15, 8.30 a.m.
Japan and *San Francisco—due San Francisco, 18th January 1938—and *Europe via Siberia	Bokuyo Maru	Wed. Dec. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kwelyang	Wed. Dec. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haliphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Wed. Dec. 15, 2 p.m.
Thursday		
Dairen and *Canada via Victoria Ision		Thurs. Dec. 16, 10.30 a.m.
B.C. (Due Victoria B.C. 13th Jan. 1938)		
Swatow	Tingsang	Thurs. Dec. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Manilla	Emp. of Canada	Thurs. Dec. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Kitano Maru	Thurs. Dec. 16, 5.00 p.m.
Friday		
Holhow, Australia, and New Zealand	Anking	Fri. Dec. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Manilla, Australia, and New Zealand	Change	Fri. Dec. 17, 9 a.m.
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French Blue Beard
Case Expands

Paris, Dec. 11.

Police inspectors rushed to a suburban garage to exhume the body of a woman who died two months ago, suspecting another Weidmann victim.

However they discovered that the body had been mysteriously taken abroad. The undertaker identified Weidmann's photo and said that he, two women and three men had requested permission to remove the body. He said that the group had disappeared three weeks ago.

Police have new evidence to support fears that Weidmann may have killed 10 women, instead of five. They have found the possessions of six women in the "murder villa."

They fear that these have shared the fate of Miss Devoken and also of a bar-tender, friend of Weidmann, disappeared mysteriously.—United Press.

George Weidmann, a German engineer, confessed to the murder of five persons, including a 20-year old dancer named Jean Dekoven, of Brooklyn, New York.

While questioning Weidmann at the ancient Versailles Prison, detectives were amazed at the calm and methodical revelations, and dubbed him "the new Blue Beard."

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 9.)

siderable squadron of men-of-war—American, German, and her Majesty's ship Callopo, commanded by Captain Henry Coey Kane. This story tells of danger and a miraculous escape. Production by John Cheate.

8.45 New Variety.

9.15 London Relay—"Empire Exchange".

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.30 London Relay—"The News."

9.50 Military Band Music.

"Swan Lake"—Ballet (Tchaikovsky). The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards; Ship Ahoy March (arr. Mace-Kenzie); Sea Songs Medley (arr. Williams). ... Massed Bands of The Royal (Marines of Portsmouth Command).

10.05 Continental Orchestras with Tino Rossi (Tenor).

Dance Of The Fairies—Waltz (Rosenthal); Lovely To Kiss—Waltz (Dicker). ... Orchestra: Mascotte; Manhattan Serenade (Alter); Manhattan Moonlight (Alter). ... Orchestre Raymonde; Tant Qu'il Y Aura Des Billes (Hornez, Vendresse and Scott); Chanson Pour Ma Brune (Kojer and Scott). ... Tino Rossi; My Lucky Day—Waltz (Carste); Music Of The Spheres—Waltz (Josef Strauss—arr. Hohné). ... Orchestra Mascotte.

10.30 New Dance Music.

11.0 Close down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

7.15 a.m. The Pianoforte Trios of Beethoven—The Brinkham Trio.

7.35 a.m. A Religious Service (Church of England).

8.25 a.m. Music by Tchaikovsky.

8.40 a.m. Weekly Newsletters, Sports Summary, and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 8.45 a.m.

9 a.m. Big Ben. Recital Frank Rutterton (Tenor); Sea Songs Medley (Pianoforte).

10 a.m. Big Ben. The Band of His Majesty's Royal Horse Guards.

10.50 a.m. Weekly Newsletters, Sports Summary, and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 11 a.m.

11.10 a.m. Bell and an Empire Service.

from St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

4.15 p.m. Big Ben. The BBC Empire Orchestra.

5.15 p.m. "In Town To-night" Fifth Season, 13th Edition. Edited by A. W. Hanson.

5.35 p.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 5.45 p.m.

5.55 p.m. "Long-distance Listening."

6.45 p.m. Big Ben. Palace of Varieties.

7.45 p.m. The Bernard Crook Quintet.

8.15 p.m. "The Escape of the Collipe."

8.45 p.m. "Empire Exchange."

9.25 p.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 9.45 p.m.

10.15 p.m. Big Ben. The Old Folks at Home.

11 p.m. "Music in African Life."

11.15 p.m. Recital by Dorcas McClean (Australian Violinist).

11.35 p.m. "In Town To-night" Fifth Season, 13th Edition. Edited by A. W. Hanson.

12 a.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.15 a.m.

12.20 a.m. "Memories of Queen Victoria."

12.30 a.m. The Leslie Bridgewater Harp Quintet.

1.20 a.m. Walter Collins and his Light Orchestra.

2 a.m. Big Ben. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 a.m.

2.20 a.m. Dance Music. Joe Loss and his Band.

2.45 a.m. "Empire Exchange."

3 a.m. Monday at Seven.

3.45 a.m. The Flamingo. Another episode in the tale of Mr. Augustus Plum and Family. By Sonny Miller and Max Kester.

4 a.m. "The Rocky Mountaineers." Written and presented by Bill Campbell.

4.30 a.m. Violin Recital by Joshua Glazier.

4.45 a.m. Interval.

5 a.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 5.15 a.m.

5.20 a.m. "Music in African Life."

5.35 a.m. Amateur Ice Figure Skating Championships of Great Britain.

5.45 a.m. The BBC Orchestra (Section 5), conducted by Julius Harrison.

FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA

London, Dec. 11.

The squadron of Royal Air Force flying-boats on a flight from England to Australia, arrived at Kersell this afternoon.—United Press.

NEW AIR SERVICE

C.N.A.C. Resuming
H.K. Hankow
Trip

The China National Aviation Corporation is renewing one of its services to Hongkong this week. A plane will arrive on Thursday from Hankow, and leave on Friday for the return trip. Thereafter there will be a regular weekly C.N.A.C. service between the Colony and Hankow, and through Hankow to Kluksang just south-west of Nanking, to supplement the Eurasia Aviation Corporation's service already running between here and Hankow.

The present passenger traffic between Hongkong and Hankow, both coming to the Colony and leaving it, is particularly heavy, and is considerably more than the five days a week service Eurasia can handle with ease. The C.N.A.C. plane, a Douglas DC11, will accommodate about 14 or 15 passengers each trip, and will also take freight and mail.

The new service will connect at Hankow with the C.N.A.C. services already running between Hankow and Kluksang, and Hankow and Chengtu.

Collapses In Street

Mr. M. L. Stephenson
Dies On Way
To Hospital

The European who collapsed in Woosung Street, Yaumati, at 9 p.m. on Saturday and who died on his way to hospital, has since been identified as Mr. Martin Lee Stephenson, aged 63, of Jordan Road, Kowloon.

The late Mr. Stephenson was a retired engineer from America, and came to Hongkong some four months ago to join his daughter, Mrs. Thomson, wife of Dr. B. Thomson of Hillwood Road.

At 5 p.m. on Saturday Mr. Stephenson left his home to attend a Chinese dinner, and was found by an Indian police Constable at the junction of Woosung and Saigon Streets four hours later in a semi-conscious condition. He was apparently a victim of heart disease. Besides his daughter and son-in-law here, he leaves a son who is a doctor in America.

The funeral will take place at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, at 4 p.m. to-day.



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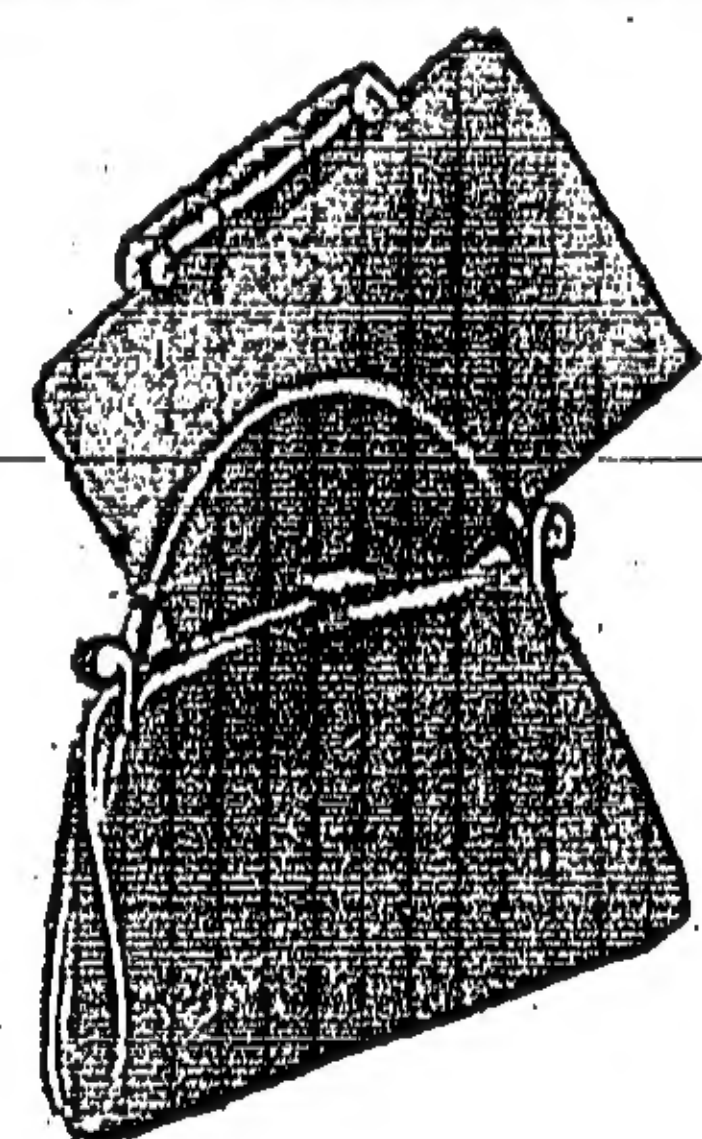
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DESERVING CHARITIES

Great thinkers of this generation warn that the world may be approaching another Dark Age, and, truly, in the present trend of events there is much to cause pessimism. There is still a power for good abroad, however, and while human nature still possesses the impulse of charity and the quality of unselfishness in any great degree, there is still hope for civilisation. No-one will deny that nationalism has brought mankind to a dangerous pass. Greed and avarice, frequently the motivating power behind imperial ambition, ride hard together down the road of time; nor has the greater enlightenment of our generation slowed their pace one jot. Nations, being human, have all the frailties of the average man. It is not reasonable to suppose that they will represent a higher idealism than that manifested by their component parts, men and women in whom the instinct of self-preservation is still uppermost. But that there are among all peoples individuals whose lives are dedicated to the service not only of their country but of mankind, gives reason for hope that in the end such cause will triumph.

In our own small sphere we are not lacking in this quality of charity. Times without number Hongkong's people have responded generously to appeals of one sort or another, from Poppy Day to the tag day for prevention of cruelty to animals. Much of this charitable effort is directed abroad. At the moment Hongkong is pouring a stream of money and goods into China for the assistance of the wounded and the destitute, left homeless and penniless by war. All such works are deserving of the loyal support and enthusiasm. But it must not be forgotten that there are problems of a pressing nature in this very Colony. There are scores of cases deserving of as-

THE good-looking and intelligent young man faced the Fire Marshal of Harlem, New York, and made a moving statement. He was charged with incendiaryism, the purposeful firing of buildings. He said:

"Cigarettes have brought me to this. Ever since I was a boy I was crazy for them. And with this craving there came that other passion, which I cannot understand—an overwhelming impulse to set fire to something—and I was forced to obey it. If I see an engine I chase after it, no matter how far. I never can stop till I get to the fire.

"I am a pyromaniac. It is a disease for which I need medical attention. I cannot help it. I am guilty of all the crimes charged against me (he had fired nine buildings), but I ought not to go to prison. I can get a doctor's care and no cigarettes."

He was sentenced to a long period of imprisonment.

Here is another true story:

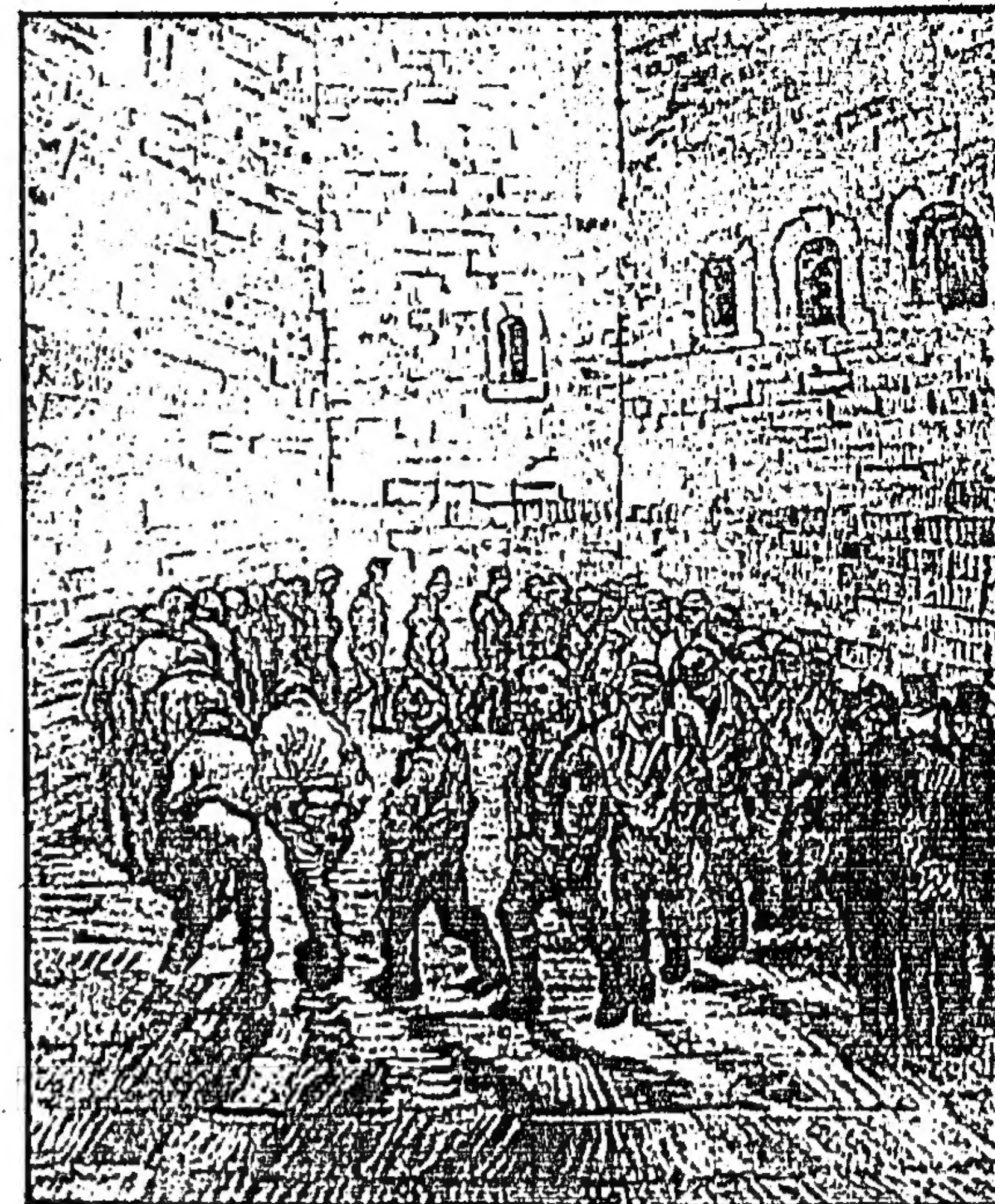
"The Criminals We Deserve," By Henry T. F. Rhodes, Methuen, 7s. 6d.

assistance, and they must not be denied.

There are three charities which, at this time of the year, make special appeal. They are the Benevolent Society, the Street Sleepers Shelter Society, and the Sheklung Lepers' Christmas Fund. The work of the Benevolent Society is well known, and the Street Sleepers' fund is usually well supported. But possibly because of the pressing new demands upon the public the response this year is not quite so ready. It would be a pity indeed if these organisations should fall short of their objective.

The third appeal, on behalf of the Sheklung Lepers, is in a class by itself. These unfortunate people, many of them from Hongkong, have little enough in life to make it bearable. In the past their Christmas season has been brightened by something special in the way of food, some little delicacy, and perhaps some small gift, in the form of coloured cloth, generally. Approximately \$700 is required for this Christmas treat, or roughly a dollar for each one of the sufferers. Thus far only \$198 has been collected. When it is realised what the donation of even one dollar means to them, there can be no doubt that the public will respond with generosity and eagerness. All through the months these 700 afflicted people have looked forward to another Christmas, the brightest day of their year. Their disappointment would be a tragedy that does not bear consideration. If charities of this sort should fail the Dark Age would be near indeed.

The Criminals We Deserve By TANGYE LEAN



This is the famous prison painting by Vincent van Gogh, Dutch impressionist painter, 1853-1890

"A girl of seven was left in charge of her little sister, aged two and a half. Presently the younger, playing on the floor, upset some water. Her sister scolded her severely, and threatened to tell the mother when she returned.

"This child of two and a half immediately caught up a long knife and struck her sister a violent blow on the side of the chest. The knife penetrated the underclothes, the skin, and the subcutaneous tissue around one of the ribs. It was the bone which turned the blow."

These cases are recalled by a distinguished criminologist in a new book, "The Criminals We Deserve," where he expounds the view that crime is not the result of arbitrary or voluntary wickedness but is determined by the kind of society in which it exists.

There are few people who would diagnose the child's assault on her sister as anything but the symptom of an obscure psychological tangle in which the experience of thirty months had forcibly involved her.

They would see that there was only one solution for society and herself: the skilful unravelling of the tangle. They would not, because the situation is so clear, prescribe revenge; the birth, imprisonment.

But another child grows up with less obvious troubles. Perhaps when he was four he went to the boxroom and set fire to an old workbox belonging to his mother.

The thing was dismissed as an inexplicable piece of naughtiness—which it was not, but the clear expression of certain unconscious wishes, normal in childhood, abnormal in an adult. He grows up and the thing sticks. He is intelligent and tries to explain his reasons to the official. But he can't explain, he can only describe.

"When I set fires," he stammers, "I simply want to destroy property and see the flames run. I want to see the flames and the engines and enjoy the excitement." He perceives that he is really ill, a medical case, and says so. But justice is uninterested in medicine, and sentences him to a fierce term of imprisonment.

MOTERING LAUGHS

A MAN in a huge limousine was following a 7 h.p. car going at full tilt along a country road. Every now and then the little car gave a lurch and the back wheels rose right off the ground. Finally the owner of the limousine drew alongside the baby car and told the driver politely that he was bound to break his back axle if he went on as he was doing.

"Good heavens, man," replied the owner of the "infant," "can I not have an attack of hiccup without your interfering?"

A burly lorry driver was cranking up his engine vigorously, but was not meeting with much success. A girl at the wheel of an ultra modern sports car stopped beside him, put a match to her cigarette, and blandly remarked:—"Perhaps it would be better if you cut off your axle."

The perplexed driver looked up and replied, "Look here, miss, an Eton crop may suit your style of beauty, but you can keep your personal remarks to yourself."

The Magistrate was questioning a girl who had been injured. "And, just where did the car hit you?" "Well," she responded, "if I had been wearing a number plate it would have been badly damaged."

The same Magistrate was questioning a witness in another case. "Chaufeur, my friend, chaufeur," corrected the legal worthy, "a chauffeur, you know, is an ornamental word."

"Oh, well," interrupted the witness, "with a nod in the direction of the chaufeur, 'call him what you like. I guess I was pretty near the mark.'"

A pedestrian crossed a traffic-filled

street while looking up at an aeroplane overhead. Three buses shivered him so closely that his beard didn't appear again for a week, the wind from six passing cars raised the nap on his last year's suit, one five-passenger car removed the shine from the back of his left shoe, and the drivers of seven other assorted makes, while stripping their gears in an effort to avoid him, also stripped their vocabularies of every known high-powered adjective.

After stumbling over the kerb-stone on the farther side of the road, the pedestrian was heard to murmur, "My gracious, those aviators lead dangerous lives."

Two little lads saw an expensive car going down the High Street with the letters "G B" on the back. The youngest asked, "What's the G B for?" "Ach," said the elder, "ye ken how a farmer has 'L' at the back. Well, yon's pit on later tae mean 'Gettin' better.'"

Mrs. Dinks was out with her husband for the first time at the wheel. They were driving along a country road and she saw two Post Office engineers. "Up a telegraph pole," "Poles," she exclaimed, "you would think that I didn't know how to drive a car."

"Pardon me," he said to the old woman who answered his knock, "do you by any chance possess some lubricating oil?" The old woman shook her head. "Any oil will do," he continued hopefully, "castor oil, if you have it." "I hanna got any," said the old woman regretfully, "but I could fix you up with a dose of salts."

R. T.

That happened in 1910, and if it happened again to-day it would be in a modified form. These hard-faced men who administer the law know more about documents than the human mind, but slowly the more obvious facts about it do penetrate and modify their behaviour.

A few offences, when no other solution seems possible, are recognised as being beyond the control of the man who practises them and the proper subject for scientific treatment.

But if there should be no distinction between the baby who stabs her sister and the adult victim of pyromania, are we certain that it is logical or expedient to distinguish between them and the rest of the criminal world? This heavily documented book suggests that it is not.

"I remember hearing some years ago a priest in Birmingham declaiming against what he called 'the deadly sin of incest, and it happened that I knew of the case he had in mind."

"A father still young had gone through a form of marriage with his eldest daughter. Five children resulted from the union. This seemed to him like unmitigated iniquity. It was no chance association forced by economic circumstances.

And society, having by its sins made the criminal, proceeds in the interest of its own safety to hunt him down. Crime detection costs this country £24,000,000 a year, and the hunt described by Henry Rhodes in this book is a mad, fantastic business.

With plaster casts made from tooth-marks, with the micro-camera and its attendant sciences of "Poroscopy" and finger-print detection, with wireless and fast cars and a loud speaker which detects erasures on documents by its sensitivity to the resistance of paper, with ultra-violet rays and expert advocates, society fights the disease which it has engendered.

And having got its man, justice instead of trying to understand him in the light of the total surrounding circumstances (because it lacks the time and cannot occupy itself with anything but the immediate business) tries to isolate the infection by locking him up with others suffering from different diseases.

While the only justice which was not a lunatic mockery would try to heal him of his illness and remove the conditions that gave rise to it from the world.

But to look logically at the nightmare revelations of this book seems like the prelude to madness. We get the criminals we deserve, and we deserve them all.

20 COCKNEYS START A NEW LIFE

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EAST END FAMILIES DOWN ON THE FARM

By A Correspondent

Sandy (Beds). TWENTY unemployed Cockneys, with their wives and families, will be moving from the East End into Bedfordshire in a few months' time.

They are going to the village of Wyboston, six miles from Sandy, to be taught to be farmers.

Houses with three and four bedrooms, equipped with electric light and bathrooms, are being built for them. They will have allotted to them four acres of land, two greenhouses, a piggy, pigs, and 100 laying hens.

For fifteen months they will pay no rent; the stock and seed and plants for the greenhouses will be provided free.

£30 A YEAR RENT

All this is part of an experiment by the Land Settlement Association. It has been made possible by the London Panchayat Charities and the Carnegie Trust, who have contributed £10,000 towards the cost. Another £10,000 has been given by the Government.

On an adjoining estate, at Wyboston, recently I saw what it is possible for these settlers to achieve. After fifteen months' training they become capitalists—tenants of the association paying a modest £30 or £35 a year rent for land, house and farm buildings.

They buy food and equipment through the association's bulk purchasing system; sell their produce through a marketing organisation at a commission charge of 5 per cent. Instead of the usual 10 or 12½ per cent.

I heard of one man, a former Durham miner, who, in his second year on a five-acre smallholding, made a profit of £255. There are many others showing profits of £150 to £200 a year.

Did Not Know She Was A Mother

Des Moines.

TWENTY-ONE YEAR OLD Mrs. James Welborn, unconscious forty-eight days after a motor-car-train crash, died at Des Moines, Iowa, without knowing

That she gave birth to a healthy baby four hours after she was injured. That her husband was killed in the accident.

Mrs. Welborn's husband was an apprentice in a steel works. He was twenty-one.

Cheese From Grass Planned

London.

A plan to "short-circuit" the cow and make cheese directly from grass to provide food for Great Britain's population in event of war was outlined to the British Association's meeting at Nottingham.

Mounted Police Favoured

Memphis, Tenn.

Mounted police, after having been discontinued two years ago, may be placed back in service on Memphis streets. Commissioner Clifford Davis reported one officer on a horse could do twice as much traffic work as one policeman on foot.

Canada Pensions Blind

Ottawa, Can.

Canada's blind will soon begin drawing pensions for the first time. Pensions blind to \$20 monthly will be paid all blind in the Dominion over the age of 40, under a scheme to be financed by the Dominion and provincial governments.



The Duke of Windsor, received a magnificent gold lacquer vase as a memento of their visit to the Reichstag, near Dresden, Germany. They also visited the Reichstag labour camp and listened to a lecture, as above. Next to the Duchess is Dudley Forward, the Duke's equerry.

Man Saves His Life By "Foxing" With "Jekyll And Hyde" Character

AMAZING RICHMOND INQUEST STORY

Dr. John Dancy, of Queen's-road, Richmond, cornered in his study, saved his life by falling to the floor and "foxing" as his brother-in-law, a man with a Jekyll and Hyde character—shot at him.

The brother-in-law, forty-three-year-old Maurice Odell Tribe—had already killed his sister, Dr. Naomi Dancy, by shooting her through both eyes as she slept. Tricked into thinking he had killed her husband, too, he left the study and committed suicide.

Dr. Dancy told the story at the Richmond inquest recently on his forty-nine year-old wife and Tribe, an ex-Army officer.

The verdict on Dr. Naomi Dancy was Murder; on Tribe—Suicide while the balance of his mind was disturbed.

Dr. Dancy, grey-haired, bespectacled father of three children, said his brother-in-law was a pensioned Army officer, and since receiving severe head wounds and losing the sight of an eye in the war had been a heavy drinker.

Tribe, by amicable agreement, was living apart from his wife.

THREATENED HARM—THEN WAS SORRY

Dr. Dancy and his wife thought it their duty to keep him. He was losing the sight of the other eye, and under specialist's direction they had been giving him injections for his eye every month.

He had been making great progress but a week before the tragedy had a relapse through drinking.

Tribe, the doctor continued, had at times threatened to harm Dr. Naomi, but was always sorry afterwards.

"He had a very kind side to his nature, and when she was not at home to receive him was very hurt and afraid that he had hurt her feelings.

"One side of him was very fond of her. The other side very jealous. Tribe had had Dr. Naomi insured for a large sum fifteen years ago.

Tribe paid the first few premiums. Dr. Dancy paid the rest. The final payment was due this week.

Tribe knew that. He was drawing commission on it and was pressing her to resign.

The night before the tragedy Tribe and Dr. Naomi had argued about it. "Tribe threatened my life then," said Dr. Dancy.

"Later I calmed him down and succeeded in passing it off as a joke."

'HANDLE RATTLED, —I HEARD SHOTS'

He sent his wife to bed, telling her to get off to sleep as she was tired. It was then after midnight. He went back to the study, started to type letters.

He could hear Tribe moving about, and left his door ajar so that he could see what he was up to. About 1.10 a.m. he heard Tribe go to another room, and thought he had locked the door.

"He rattled the handle, so I thought it was quite safe. Shortly after that I heard shots.

Babies 'Silenced' In Church

A SPECIAL porch has been built at Our Lady of Lourdes' Roman Catholic Church, New Southgate, N., to solve the problem of what to do with baby while mother and father go to church.

From the glass-walled porch mother can see and hear the service perfectly, but any noise baby makes cannot be heard by the congregation.

OVERCROWDING AT THE ADMIRALTY

Staff Increased By Over 1,000 EFFECT OF NAVAL EXPANSION

As a consequence of the naval re-arrangement programme, a state of overcrowding now exists in the Admiralty building in Whitehall, and it has been found necessary to acquire a number of branch premises in other parts of London, writes the Daily Telegraph naval correspondent.

In the last two years the personnel of the Admiralty has grown from 2,394 to 3,531, and a further increase may be necessary. Examples of the increases since last year are:

	Last Year	Now
Secretary's Dept.	637	823
Naval Staff	121	145
Naval Construction Dept.	203	355
Engineer-in-Chief's Dept.	76	128
Naval Ordnance Dept.	240	360
Torpedoes and Mining Dept.	76	125

To-day there are no fewer than eight Admiralty branch offices in London.

Ultimately the question of rebuilding the main Admiralty Office may arise.

Town Gets First Policeman

Woodbury Heights, N. J.

This town of 800 inhabitants has police protection for the first time in its history. A committee of 150 residents hired Leroy Henning to patrol the town from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. and to escort school children across the main street.

Indian Fighter Marks Date

Joliet, Mont.

An 83-year-old Indian War veteran, John Stanley, and his 70-year-old wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Stanley was stationed at old Fort Custer in the early days.

Urban Russia Expands

Moscow.

During the years of the two Five-Year Plans the urban population in the U. S. S. R. increased from 26,000,000 to 40,000,000 inhabitants.

Dole Families Larger

Montreal.

Jobless living on the dole here marry less, have larger families and die at an older age than the working citizens of Quebec province.

City Burns \$159,814 Scrap

Toledo.

County Commissioners sanctioned usually over to the county and tossed \$159,814 into the furnace—all in retired scrap, part of a \$210,000 issue released in 1933.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra

LONDON RELAYS

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on Wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c.). 11 K.T.

12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Variety. Piano—Sweet And Lovely (Arnheim, Tobin and Lemare). Many Happy Returns Of The Day (Kennedy and Dobson). Raie da Costa; Vocal—A Little Rascal In Springtime With You (Ritter, Jermann, Saroni). Trust In Me (Wever, Schwartz, Ager). Greta Keller; Two Pianos—Dinah, After You've Gone; Nobody's Sweetheart, St. Louis Blues, Some Of These Days. Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye with drums by Joe Daniels; Vocal—Sweet Confessions (Ernst). Listen To The Old Well's Rippling (Allmann-Lohner). Joseph Schmidt (Tenor); Orchestra—Moon Glow (Hudson-De Lange-Mills). Nobody's Sweetheart (Kahn-Erdman-Meyers-Schoebel). Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots in 'Drumsticks'.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Light Orchestra. Neapolitan Melodies, Medley, Love In Idleness (Macbeth). Columbia Concert Orchestra; Indiana Sweetheart (Hansen). Albert Sauder and His Orchestra; William Tell—Andante (Pastorale) (Rossini-arr. Walter); Traumeri (Schumann-arr. Walter). Massed Orchestra of Cellos; Johann Strauss Waltz Potpourri (arr. Holme). Gloria Accordion Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Cesar Franck—Prelude, Aria and Finale.

Played by Alfred Cortot (Piano). 2.05 Orchestra. Waltz Of The Hours ('Coppelia'—Delibes).

Nights At The Ballet: Intro: Carnival (Schumann) 'Prelude'; Les Sylphides (Chopin) 'Valse'; Swan Lake (Tchikovsky) 'Dance of the Little Swans'; Boutique Fantasque (Rossini-Respighi) 'Tarentella'; 'Danse de la Fee Dragée'; Bolero (Ravel). Symphony Orchestra.

2.15 Close down. 5.0-8.05 European Programme. 8.05-11.0 Chinese Programme. 5.0 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

1. Love is good for anything; 2. Now you're talking my language; 3. Was it rain? 4. Sweet Heartache. 5.15 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W. 5.20 5. Where the lazy River Goes by; 6. There's Something in the Air; 7. I'm an Old Cowhand; 8. So Rare. 5.35 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W. 5.40 9. Whispers in the Dark; 10. Slap that Bass; 11. Blossoms on Broadway; 12. Lady be good. 5.55 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W. 6.0 13. Half Way to Heaven; 14. Dream of Love; 15. Waltz of the Gipsies. 6.15 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W. 6.20 16. The Door is open again; 17. Blue and Blue; 18. I Can't Break the Habit of you; 19. Where are you? 6.30 Children's Records. 'More Very Young' Songs: (A. A. Milne—Fraser-Simson) (a) Shoes and Stockings; (b) Forgiven; (c) In The Dark; (d) Us Two; (e) Knights and Ladies; (f) Nursery Chair; (g) Waiting at the Window; (h) Spring Morning; (i) The End. George Baker (Baritone). Ten Thousand Miles Away (William). Haul Away, Joe; What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor (arr. Terry); Fire Down Below; Hallelujah Balay (Harris). John Goss (Baritone) and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet. 6.55 Mozart—Symphony in B Flat Major, K.319. Played by Edwin Fischer and His Chamber Orchestra. Scold Me, Scold Me, Oh Dear Masello ('Don Giovanni'—Mozart); What is This Feeling? ('Le Nozze Di Figaro'). Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano); Let Wine Flow Like A Fountain; Don Giovanni's Serenade ('Don Giovanni'). Ezio Pinza (Bass).

7.30 Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 Variety. Humorous—Tennis. Clapham and Dwyer; Piano—Piano Medley. Ronald Gourley; Vocal—Sleepy Head (Alm 'Operator 13'); Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet (Murphy and Wenrich). The Mills Brothers; Dance Orchestra—Favourite Favourites No. 2—Fox-Trot Medley. The Ballyhoogs.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.05 Chinese Programme—Relay from the Po Hing Theatre.

11.0 Close down. 8.05-11.0 p.m. European Pro-



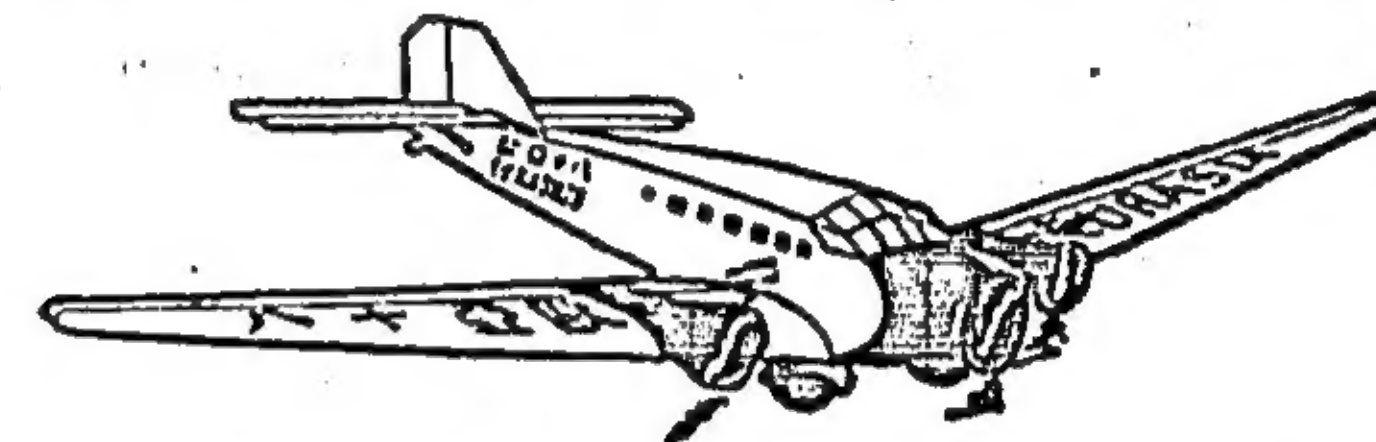
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grams from Z.E.R., on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles. 8.03 Two Songs by Lina Pagliughi (Soprano). 'I Puritani' (Bellini): Son vergin vazzosa; Qui la voce tua soave. 8.15 London Relay—The 'Escape Of The Calliope' by Taffrail. (Captain Taprell Dorling, p.a.o., R.N.). (Robert Louis Stevenson wrote of the Harbour of Apia, Samoa—The formidable surf of the Pacific thunders both outside and in. There are days when speech is difficult in the chambers of the shore-side houses; in March, 1899, that there lay a red-days when no boats can land, and when men are broken by stroke of sea against the wharves. As I write these words, three miles in the mountains, the sound of that vexed harbour hums in my ears. Such a creek in my native coast of Scotland would scarce be dignified with the mark of an anchor on the chart. But with the mechanical regularity of the winds in the Pacific Apia forms, for eleven months out of the twelve, a safe, if hardly a comfortable port. Of danger, when it comes, the glass gives timely warning. It was here in March, 1899, that there lay a red-days when no boats can land, and

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SOUTH CHINA "A" WINS DULL SOCCER ENCOUNTER

EASTERN FAILS BADLY IN MIDFIELD PLAY WEAKNESSES SHOWN UP BY LEUNG WING-CHIU

(By "Abe")

In a game generally lacking in sparkle, South China "A" defeated Eastern by three goals to nil in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay yesterday after leading by 1-0 at half time. Neither side was able to reveal its best form, and the margin of victory flattered South China although it has to be admitted that the Caroline Hill players were the better team.

Eastern made the mistake at the start of playing a short-passing game. These tactics were to the liking of South China, whose defence easily nipped in the bud all the raids of the Eastern forwards. Mak Siu-hon and Li Tin-sang, as usual, were extremely steady and were completely at home with this type of play.

In the absence of Fung King-cheung, the South China forward line did not function as smoothly as was expected. Lau Tin-sang, reserve half-back, was brought in as centre-forward; but apart from "making" a goal for Lai Shiu-wing, he was an entire failure as leader of the attack. He had neither finesse nor push. It was left to Cheuk Shek-kam to do the forgoing for the others; this he did well and he was the most dangerous South China forward on view. Lai Shiu-wing seemed to be feeling the absence of Fung, whose through passes are generally meat and drink to him; nobody was able to supply him with these passes, and Lau Tin-sang's attempts in this direction were miserable failures. Tang Kwong-sun, on the right wing, sent across some useful centres, but Cheung Moon-wing was far below usual form.

HALF BACK SUPERIORITY

It was in the half-back line that South China showed its greatest superiority. Even without Lau King-choi, the intermediates dominated the middle of the field. Unlike their opposite numbers in the Eastern side, Leung Pak-wai, Leung Wing-choi and Lee Kwok-wai helped considerably in the attack, and it was while he was up with the forwards that Leung Wing-chiu, scored his goal—the prettiest one of the match.

The Eastern backs, Lo Wai-mun and Kwok Ping-hong, and the goalkeeper, Sammy Tsang, defended desperately, but the halves did not give them the necessary support. Except for Lo Wai-mun at left half, the other two were weak, Ng Tak-wing especially so in that he wandered about the field too much.

Of the forwards, Soong Ling-sing was the only one who looked capable of scoring. Hau Ching-to was kept in under perfect control by Mak Siu-hon and when he did evade the at-

tentions of the South China right back, he found his way blocked by Leung Pak-wai, who was playing in the "A" team for the first time.

TOO MANY FOULS

In the first meeting of these two teams, tempers ran high in the course of the match and there were several blatant fouls. The spirit in which yesterday's game was played was a considerable improvement on that of the previous encounter, but nevertheless the exhibition was not quite satisfactory. There were still far too many fouls—some of them apparently were deliberate ones—and the referee had occasion to admonish players of both sides.

South China's first goal came within the first ten minutes of the game. Lau Tin-sang made an opening for Lai Shiu-wing, who seized upon the ball in a flash and sent it into the net with a low drive. Half way through the second half, after a long period of pressure, Leung Wing-chiu added the second with a terrible left-footed drive from fully 30 yards out. The ball was kicked out by an Eastern defender and Leung took it first time, sending it through a crowd of players with Tsang absolutely beaten. The third was scored from a penalty for a foul on Cheuk Shek-kam. This player took the kick himself and beat Tsang with a second kick. The first went outside, but the kick was ordered to be retaken because the goalkeeper had moved. Cheung Moon-wing had bad luck in not being included in the list of goal-scorers. Tsang took the kick himself and beat Cheuk and while he was still yards outside his charge, Cheung lobbed it high over his head. The ball was going straight for goal when Kwok-Ping-hon ran across to head it out.

The nearest that Eastern got to scoring was when Lee Tack-kee headed the ball in but Choo Sien-hing dived full length to turn it for a corner.

TEAMS

South China "A"—Choo Sien-hing; Mak Siu-hong; Li Tin-sang; Leung Pak-wai; Leung Wing-choi; Lee Kwok-wai; Tang Kwong-sun; Lai Shiu-wing; Lau Tin-sang; Cheuk Shek-kam and Cheung Moon-wing.

Eastern—Sammy Tsang; Lao Wai-mun; Kwok Ping-hong; Tang Cheung-wan; Ng Tak-wing; Lo Wai-mun; Cheng Siu-hong; Lee Tack-kee; Soong Ling-sing; Kwok Ying-kee and Hau Ching-to.



South China "B" forwards in one of their raids on the Police goal in the First Division soccer encounter at Caroline Hill on Saturday. North and Bone are just too late in their tackle.—Photo by Mee Cheung.

HOCKEY

ANNUAL GAME DRAWN Civilians And Services Score Three Each

(By "The Pilgrim")

In glorious weather with plenty of sunshine and before a fairly large crowd of hockey enthusiasts, the Civilians drew with the Combined Services in the annual encounter on the Club ground at King's Park yesterday, each side scoring three goals. The game being deadlocked at 2-2 at full time, extra time of ten minutes each way was played but no decision was reached.

The game was contested at a terrific pace, both sets of forwards demonstrating good understanding and brilliant stickwork. The Civilians had a large share of the exchanges, particularly in the first half. Pyara Singh led the attack in grand style and after concentrated raids on the Services' goal, Bond, on the left wing, got possession of the ball and put in a peach of a centre which Gurbachan Singh intercepted and scored.

The Services rallied in the face of this reverse, but were unsuccessful, though Sawal Khan had Gosano beaten on two occasions. Guest covered his partner, however and saved the situation. In this half, the Civilians' attack, assisted by the half backs, Brown, Reed and Malik, gave an exhilarating display.

The interval arrived with the Civilians still clinging to their lead. On resumption the Services attacked in determined fashion and Ramzan was early called upon to save from Gopal Ram. After ten minutes, Sawal Khan got past Gosano, who was experiencing a bad patch, beat Malik, who was attempting a clearance, and scooped the ball into the net with a one-handed effort for the equaliser.

Excitement ran high at this stage,

and the Civilians again took the offensive. A brilliant movement on the left flank by Bond and Pinto saw the former send in a nice centre for Pyara Singh to score with ease.

The Services were not downhearted, however, and were able to dominate the ensuing exchanges. Sawal Khan drew level when he flicked the ball through Ramzan's legs from close range.

Full time was called with the two teams enjoying an even share of the exchanges. During the first ten minutes of extra time, Pritam Nath gave the Services the lead, but on changing over, Bond drew level with a terrific cross drive which had MacBride beaten all the way.

The Services' attack, with Sawal Khan, Pritam Nath and Purnab, was prominent but was well held by the Civilians' defence. The Civilians' attack proved superior at the start but Pyara Singh fell off slightly during the closing stages of the game. Had he opened the play more to his wings, victory for the Civilians was likely.

During the second period, Pritam Nath and Sawal Khan combined with perfect understanding; the former was a great schemer and the way he sent his wing men away was a pleasure to watch. Purnab came well into the picture and was dangerous with his lightning raid down the left wing.

There was little to choose between the two intermediate lines. Reed, at centre half for the Civilians, was grand, but his opposite number Land improved as the game progressed. Brown distributed the ball better than Ray and Malik had a slight edge on Spencer.

At back, Guest played a steady game and so did Wallace for the Services though the latter was inclined to be slow in his recoveries. Swanson outshone Gosano at left back.

Little comment is required on the goal-keepers. Ramzan had an off day and never seemed safe; had he been in form, the chances are that the Civilians would have won.



Pyara Singh
He led Civilians' attack in grand style.

WAS HAYWARD BOWLED?

A rather curious incident occurred in the "friendly" cricket fixture between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Indian R.C. at Sookunpoo on Saturday. While the H.K.C.C. still needed a few more runs for victory, A. W. Hayward, who was batting together with L. D. Kilbee, was, to all appearances, bowled by A. R. Minu.

Most of the players—and certainly most of the spectators—thought the ball had dislodged the bats as the wicketkeeper was fully a foot away from the stumps. Hayward, apparently unaware of what had happened, remained at his crease; so an appeal was made to the umpire, Mr. A. T. Lay, who ruled "Not Out."

When the match was over—Mr. Lay's decision one way or the other would have made no difference to the result of the game as the visitors were then only a few runs away from victory with five wickets in hand—the umpire was questioned and he was emphatic that the ball had passed at least several inches away from the stumps. Most of the spectators, including several H.K.C.C. players, were equally certain that Hayward had been bowled.

AROUND THE GROUNDS LEADING TEAMS WIN GAMES OVER THE WEEK-END

(By "Abe")

ALL the leading teams won their engagements in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League over the week-end, as a result of which there has been no change in the top positions of the League Tables. South China "B", though having two matches in hand over the Seaforts, Middlesex and South China "A", is still a point ahead of the two military sides and two points ahead of the "A".

Assisted by Pickering, the Royal Ulster Rifles' full back, who is remaining in the Colony for a short period, the Saints registered their second victory of the present season by beating Kowloon Chinese at Caroline Hill yesterday by seven goals to one. The game was a one-sided affair, and as such was lacking in interest. The Kowloon Chinese were at their best in the first few minutes, but they soon fizzled out when their efforts came to naught against the sound St. Joseph's defence. They have yet to score their first point in the League, and unless they improve, they will have difficulty in doing so.

Club was made even weaker when Main's bad leg gave out and he had to be a passenger on the right wing. In the second half, Nicholls was hurt and had to go off for attention. These factors had nothing to do with the Middlesex victory; I mention them because they only go to show how weak the Club resistance was.

LEADING twice in their match against the Seaforts, Kowloon nevertheless were forced to concede both points to their opponents. The game was probably the most interesting one on Saturday, with fortune swinging from one side to the other in turn. Because they had slightly the better-balanced team, the Seaforts deserved to win, but as the scores show, the Kowloon players were only a little way behind. Rowlands gave another fine exhibition between the sticks and saved the Kowloon charge time and again.

LADIES' TENNIS TITLE

Holders Retain The Doubles

The final of the Ladies' Doubles tennis championship of the Colony played at the United Services R. C. on Saturday proved disappointing as Mrs. A. Oliver and Mrs. S. Mills failed to provide any great opposition to Miss Rose Perry and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, the title-holders, who won in straight sets by scores of 6-3, 6-0.

Amongst those present at the match were His Excellency the Governor Sir Geoffrey Northcote and Lady Northcote, H. E. the G.O.C. and Mrs. Bartholomew, His Honour Mr. Justice Lindsell and Mrs. Lindsell. Lady Northcote distributed the prizes at the conclusion of the match.

ENGLISH CRICKET TEAM IN BOMBAY

In their match with All-India, Lord Tennyson's team of English cricketers were dismissed for 191 to-day. Parks scored 44 and Edrich 42, Bannerjee taking three wickets for 47 runs.

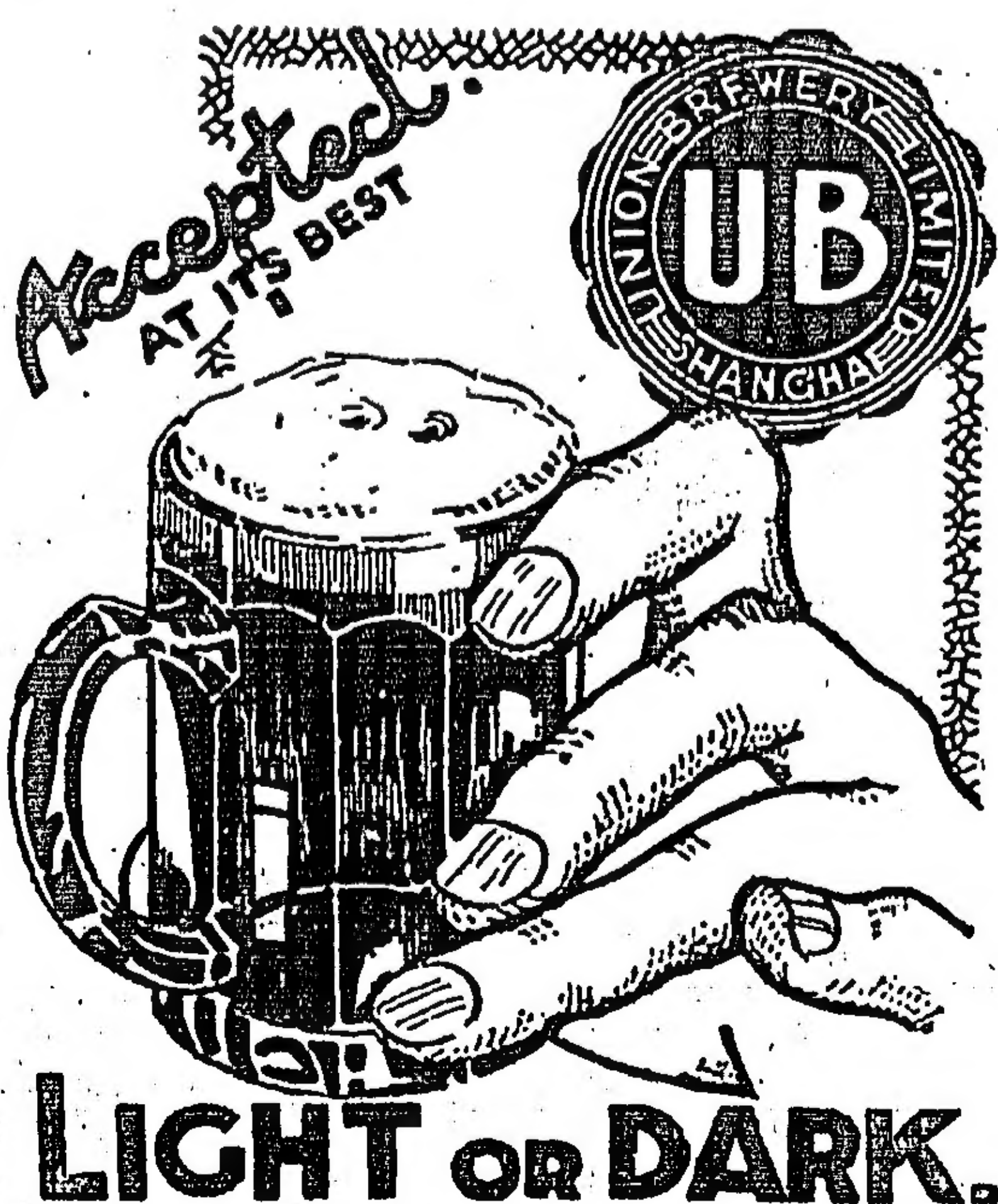
At close of play, All-India had made 88 for the loss of four wickets.—Reuter.

Three New Swimming Records

Ragnhill Hveger Still At It

Copenhagen, Dec. 12. The world-famous Danish Olympic woman swimmer Ragnhill Hveger to-day created three new world's records.

Her new marks are 3 mins. 49.9 secs. for the 300 metres free style; 5 mins. 11 secs. for the 400 metres free style; and 6 mins. 12.8 secs. for the 440 yards free style.—Reuter.



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W. A. Reed
He gave a fine display at centre half.

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RESTRICTING HOURS OF TEST MATCHES Move To Reduce Time Before Lunch

London, Nov. 13.

Writing in the *Evening Standard*, Mr. Bruce Harris says that the rejection by the Marylebone Cricket Club of the proposal that the Test matches during the 1938 Australian tour of England should be played over five-day periods may mean that the time for the matches will be even shorter than it was during the 1934 tour.

Mr. Harris says that negotiations are afoot to reduce play before lunch by half an hour on the second, third, and fourth days of each Test match.

This, with matches still limited to four days, will mean that the total time will be reduced by an hour and a half.

"Both England and Australia favour the reduction of the long two and a half hour spell before lunch," he adds. "Cricket followers will welcome this change as entirely reasonable if an extra day is allowed. As it is, the reduction will only increase the prospects of drawn games, which nobody wants."

Speaking in favour of reduced time of play before lunch, Mr. A. P. F. Chapman, the former English Test captain, told the representative of *The Argus* that a two-hour stretch before lunch made it easier for a captain to use his bowlers according to some plan.

"You might think that a side would have sufficient bowlers to spread over two and a half hours," he said, "but it is not so when two batsmen are well set and scoring freely."

"Dope" wickets are widely blamed for the many drawn matches in the past," the *Evening Standard* correspondent states. "The Test wickets at Leeds and Old Trafford are so hopelessly over-prepared that both teams take the field convinced, before play has actually begun, that there will be no result."

"Unless something is done: soon the position will be even worse next summer, as the methods at Old Trafford are being transplanted to the Trent Bridge ground at Nottingham. If Marylebone leaves the groundmen to their own devices none of the four-day matches will ever be finished."

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY, on Saturday, 18th December, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th December, 1937.

SOCCER LEAGUE TABLES

How Teams Stand At Present

Division I	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. China B.	8	7	1	0	22	7	15
Seafarths	10	7	0	3	24	17	14
Middlesex	10	6	2	2	23	18	14
S. China A.	10	6	1	3	23	13	13
Kowloon	9	5	1	3	16	11	11
Eastern	9	4	1	4	23	18	9
Police	9	2	3	4	20	19	7
St. Joseph's	8	2	1	5	20	21	5
Club	7	1	0	6	22	36	2
K. Chinese	10	0	0	10	10	59	0

Division II	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Middlesex	8	7	1	0	20	7	15
5th Bde. R.A.	7	7	0	0	20	11	14
Kwong Wah	8	5	3	1	38	11	13
A.E. European	10	5	2	3	33	18	12
South China	10	6	0	4	27	15	12
Seafarths	9	4	3	2	18	16	11
Kowloon	9	3	1	5	15	10	7
C. Police	10	3	0	7	17	40	6
Club	9	2	0	7	14	33	4
R.E. Chinese	7	1	0	6	8	37	2
Eastern	7	0	0	7	5	26	0

Division III (Hongkong)	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Medicals	11	5	1	5	22	17	11
R.A.O.C.	10	5	2	3	25	22	12
Stanley	11	4	3	4	28	28	11
5th Bde. R.A.	8	4	2	2	22	9	10
Police	9	5	0	4	20	23	10
Engineers	7	4	1	2	27	12	9
R.A.S.C.	8	2	1	5	11	10	5
Powhatan	11	0	2	9	0	60	2

Division III (Kowloon)	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Portuguese	10	9	1	0	48	12	19
Seafarths	11	6	1	4	29	14	13
24th Bty. R.A.	11	6	1	4	20	20	13
R.A.F.	10	4	3	3	18	26	11
Kunming	11	4	1	6	25	28	9
Signals	9	2	3	4	18	20	7
20th Bty. R.A.	10	2	3	5	13	24	7
University	10	1	1	8	10	31	3

SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Machines Guns Record First Win

The Machine Gun Company scored their first victory in the Softball League at the expense of the Filipino Club yesterday, when they won by eight runs to seven. It took them two extra innings to win.

The score was six-all after the ninth inning, the Filipinos making the score seven to six in the tenth inning, while E. Zimmerman hit a home run to equalize.

The other game played on the Filipino Club ground resulted in an easy win for the Vets against the Hongkong Baseball Club, by a score of fifteen to three.

The Forum and the Central British Association played each other twice on the Central British Association ground, the first game being a replay of the match which was unfinished owing to a disagreement with the base umpire earlier in the season, when the Forum were leading by 14 to 10 in the eighth inning.

Both games were won by the Forum, yesterday, the results being five runs to one, and five to two, respectively.



The three gentlemen above are, Wally Vernon, Romo Vincent, and Jerry Bergen, singing "Voom, Voom," one of the four hit tunes in "Way, Please," which is now showing at the Alhambra Theatre with Mary Livingston, Charles "Buddy" Rogers and Betty Grable in the leading roles.

Little Pancho Signs For Foreign Battles

Jerry Zucker, American Sportsman, To Groom Filipino For Title

Manila, Dec. 2.
They've brought them to Manila from many parts of the world to do battle with Little Pancho, bantam-weight champion of the Orient, but the result has always been the same—the invaders went down in defeat before the prowess of the great little Filipino fighter.

The last to try for Pancho's crown was the featherweight champion of the Hawaiian Islands, Joe Velasco, but after ten rounds of battle Little Pancho's hand was again raised. He had spotted his opponent about six pounds, a couple of inches in height and some reach, too, but it made not the slightest bit of difference because they all look alike to the bantam king.

Yesterday afternoon, Jerry Zucker, American sportsman who has been mixed up in the boxing game for a number of years and knows the ways and wherefores, signed Little Pancho to a three-year contract, with an additional option for two more years.

Zucker has big plans for his new protégé that include visits to England, South Africa, France and the United States. He's confident of the champion's ability for he has seen him in action. England has been hankering to see the Filipino for sometime in February when he and his new manager leave Manila. The contract starts on January 5, 1938.

ENGLAND'S INTEREST

The reason England wants to see the Filipino so badly is due to the fact it was the immortal Pancho Villa, brother of Little Pancho, who took the world's flyweight crown from the head of another of the greatest flyweights the world has ever produced, Britain's Jimmy Wilde. For that reason it is no wonder that Pancho Villa's brother, a great little fighter, would be received by England's fight fans with the greatest of interest and a hope for revenge.

Pancho has been under the direction of Max Chamorro during his past fights in Manila and Max, after hearing Jerry Zucker's proposition and plans, agreed that it would be a grand opening for the champion of the Orient and he wouldn't stand in the way of a national opportunity. In the way of a national opportunity, Zucker is very optimistic. He won't pit the Filipino against second-raters. His idea is to pit him against the top-notchers for that's the field Pancho should fight in inasmuch as he's one of the best himself. It will be champion Benny Lynch in England.

There was an article in the Bulletin recently about Little Dado in the States. He was acclaimed one of the greatest of all and bright prospects are ahead of him. This is most interesting for Pancho fought Dado four times, won three times and drew once.

Their last meeting was about a year ago at Camena Park where Little Dado went down in defeat before his skilful opponent. He failed just as others have failed. The bantam king was just a little too smart and a little too good and now he won't defend his title here any more. Instead he's starting out on a campaign of his own, for the



LITTLE PANCHITO

BADMINTON LEAGUE

Recreio "A" Beat The Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Playing on their own court, the Club de Recreio "A" beat the Chinese Y.M.C.A. by seven sets to two in the "A" Division of the Badminton League. Scores:

L. A. Carvalho and M. A. Silva (Recreio "A") beat P. H. Wong and C. E. Ching 21-18, lost to Y. C. Au and F. Koh 19-21, beat H. Koh and S. Y. Hon 21-12.
M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (Recreio "A") beat Wong and Ching 21-14, beat Au and Koh 21-11, beat Koh and Hon 21-12.
H. A. Barros and H. A. Alves (Recreio "A") beat Wong and Ching 21-18, lost to Au and Koh 22-24, beat Koh and Hon 21-2.

BADMINTON LEAGUE TIES

Three matches are down for decision in the "A" Division of the Hongkong Badminton League this evening. They are as follows:
University "B" v. Recreio "B"
King's College v. Recreio "A"
St. Andrew's v. Chinese "Y"

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

In the semi-finals of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club championship at Fanling yesterday, O. E. C. Martin beat A. E. Lisman 2 and 1, and D. S. Edward beat D. S. Robb 2 and 1.

world's title, and he wants to return to the Philippines sometime with a crown such as his brother wore. He has every chance in the world and Filipino ring followers will wish their champion a huge success.—
Manila Bulletin.

WEEK-END CRICKET FEATS

Many Notable Performances

The following were the leading performers in local cricket over the week-end:

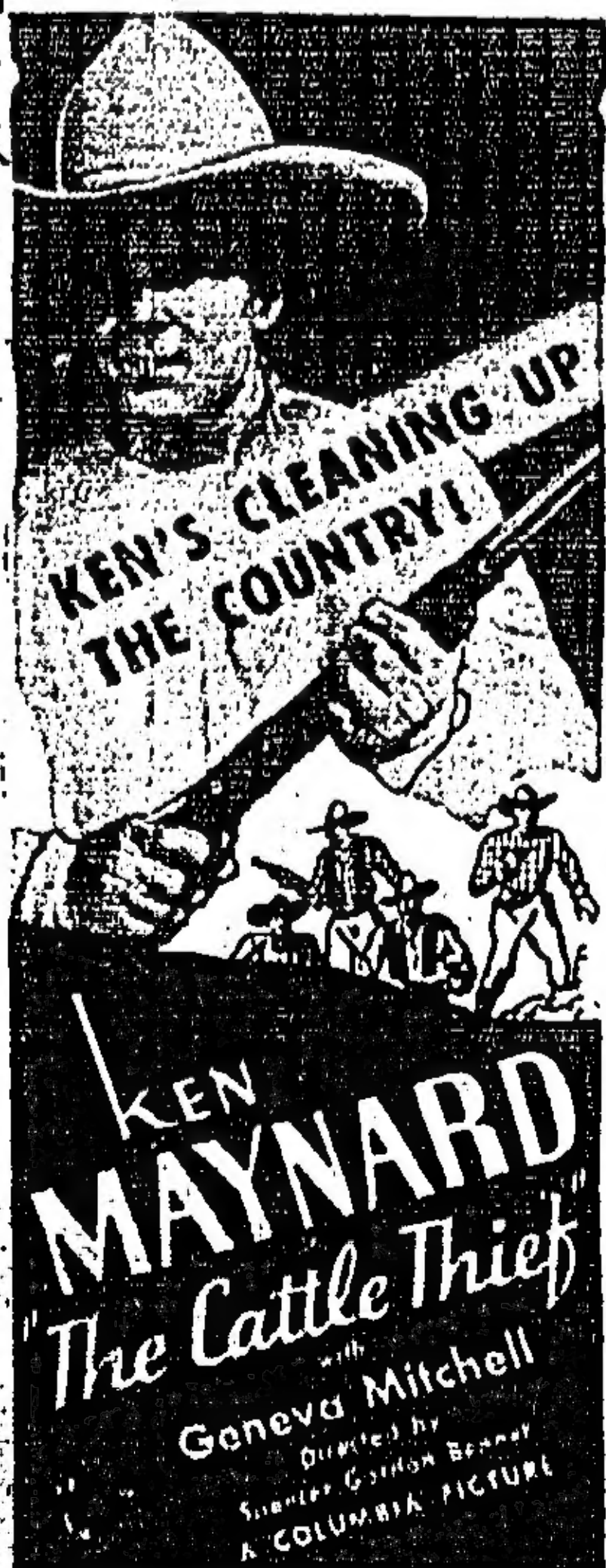
BATTING		
L. D. Kilbee (H.K.C.C.) v. I.R.C.	101	
Capt. Whitmarsh (Navy) v. Volunteers	81	
L. S. A. Fynn (Navy 2nd XI) v. Army "B"	70	
1. All (I.R.C. 2nd XI) v. K.C.C.	55*	
M. I. Razack (I.R.C. 2nd XI) v. K.C.C.	53	
A. E. Perry (C.S.C.C.) v. R.E.	50*	
A. R. Abbas (I.R.C.) v. H.K.C.C.	49	
H. Hung (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Army "A"	40	
Lieut. Colman (Navy) v. Volunteers	43	
D. McLellan (C.S.C.C.) v. R.E.	43	
W. H. Colledge (C.S.C.C.) v. R.E.	42	
T. E. Yeoh (C.C.C.) v. University Assn.	42*	
S. M. Northcote (Army "A") v. C.C.C. 2nd XI	41	
A. T. Lee (University Assn.) v. C.C.C.	40	
E. L. Gosano (Recreio) v. C.C.	39	
Tudor (I.R.C.) v. H.K.C.C.	38	
Baker (I.R.C.) v. H.K.C.C.	36	
F. K. Lee (C.C.C.) v. University Assn.	36	
* Not Out.		
* Retired.		

BOWLING		
E. A. R. Alves (Recreio 2nd XI) v. C.S.C.C.	6 for 2	
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Recreio	6 for 28	
1. All (I.R.C. 2nd XI) v. K.C.C.	6 for 39	
Ldg. Tel. Wood (Navy 2nd XI) v. Army "B"	5 for 36	
M. R. Swain (H.K.C.C.) v. I.R.C.	5 for 41	
Lieut. Colman (Navy) v. Volunteers	4 for 12	
Sub. Lieut. Kyrie (Navy) v. Banker (C.S.C.C.)	4 for 13	
R. E. ...	4 for 15	
A. M. Faria (Recreio) v. C.C.C.	4 for 19	
C. Pope (Police) v. H.K.C.C. 2nd XI	4 for 35	
C. E. R. Divett (H.K.C.C. 2nd XI) v. ...	4 for 32	
B. G. Baker (Police) v. H.K.C.C. 2nd XI	4 for 39	
J. M. A. Namah (I.R.C. 2nd XI) v. K.C.C.	4 for 44	
Sgt. Bloomfield (Army "A") v. C.C.C.	3 for 11	
P. J. Billimoria (C.C.C.) v. Recreio	3 for 17	
Pie. Hatfield (Army "A") v. C.C.C.	3 for 18	
C. Winch (C.C.C.) v. University Assn.	3 for 20	
J. R. Way (H.K.C.C.) v. I.R.C.	3 for 26	
G. Souza (C.C.C.) v. Recreio	3 for 27	
Fay. Mid. Byng (Navy 2nd XI) v. Army "B"	3 for 29	
A. R. Abbas (I.R.C.) v. H.K.C.C.	3 for 42	
Coomes (Army "B") v. Navy 2nd XI	3 for 45	
W. L. Mackenzie (Volunteers) v. Navy	3 for 47	
W. Lam (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Army "A"	3 for 47	
G. Winch (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Army "A"	3 for 54	
L. D. Kilbee (Volunteers) v. Navy	3 for 60	
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.) v. H.K.C.C.	3 for 71	

REFEREES' CHAIRMAN BACK AGAIN

Members of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association will at their meeting this evening take their opportunity of welcoming back their chairman, Mr. T. G. Stokes, from Home leave. The meeting is to take place at 8 p.m. in the Hongkong Football Association office, Room 205, Gloucester Building, second floor. It is expected that Mr. Stokes will have much of interest to say in connection with what he saw of football in England.

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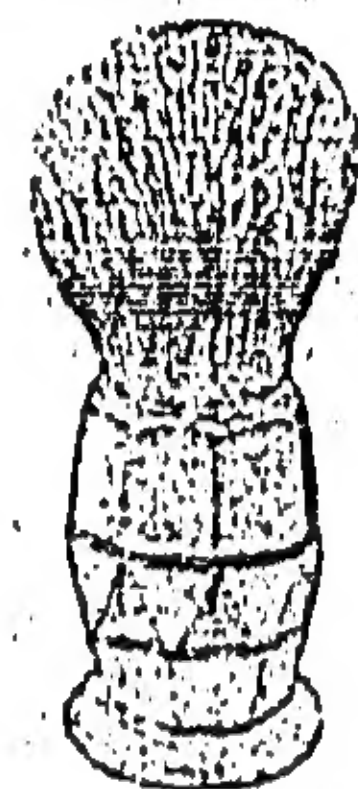
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One Rating Killed Off Wuhu

Hankow, Dec. 12. One British rating was killed, another seriously injured and Flag-Capt. G. E. M. O'Donnell wounded to-day when Japanese field batteries and machine-guns fired on H.M.S. Ladybird, H.M.S. Bee and the Japanese steamer Sulwo.

The incident occurred at Wuhu at 8.15 a.m. Four direct hits landed on the Ladybird where all the casualties occurred. The Sulwo also suffered a direct hit.

The Ladybird, which was anchored at the A.P.C. installation, immediately got under way when the barrage began and was fired at until out of range.

The Bee, which is flagship of the Yangtze fleet, had just arrived from Nanking when the firing began.

The B. and S. tug Tain Tai was also fired on. It was carrying Mr. H. I. Pruden-Burne, British Consul at Nanking, and Lieut.-Col. Lovat-Fraser, British Military Attaché, up river.

Lieut.-Col. Lovat-Fraser narrowly escaped injury or death when Japanese planes machine-gunned the British Ambassador, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, on the Nanking-Shanghai road on August 26.

British Return Fire

Several British ships a couple of miles up-river from Nanking, including H.M.S. Scarab and H.M.S. Cricket, were subjected to three separate Japanese air attacks between 1.30 and 3 p.m. No casualties have been reported so it is assumed that there were no direct hits.

The Scarab and Cricket returned the fire with their anti-aircraft armament, comprising machine-guns and pom-poms.

The Admiralty, Foreign Office and Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the China Fleet, who is on his way to Hongkong on H.M.S. Bulwark, have been informed of the attacks and representations have been made to the Japanese military and naval authorities here. The ships involved went up the river from Nanking when the Japanese began their attack on the former capital.—Reuter.

Panay Moves Up

Hankow, Dec. 12. The United States gunboat, U.S.S. Panay, America's floating Embassy, at Nanking, has gone further up-river, and is now 28 miles from Nanking.

Only 14 Americans and a Briton are now in Nanking. The Briton is L. C. Smith, Reuter's correspondent.—Reuter.

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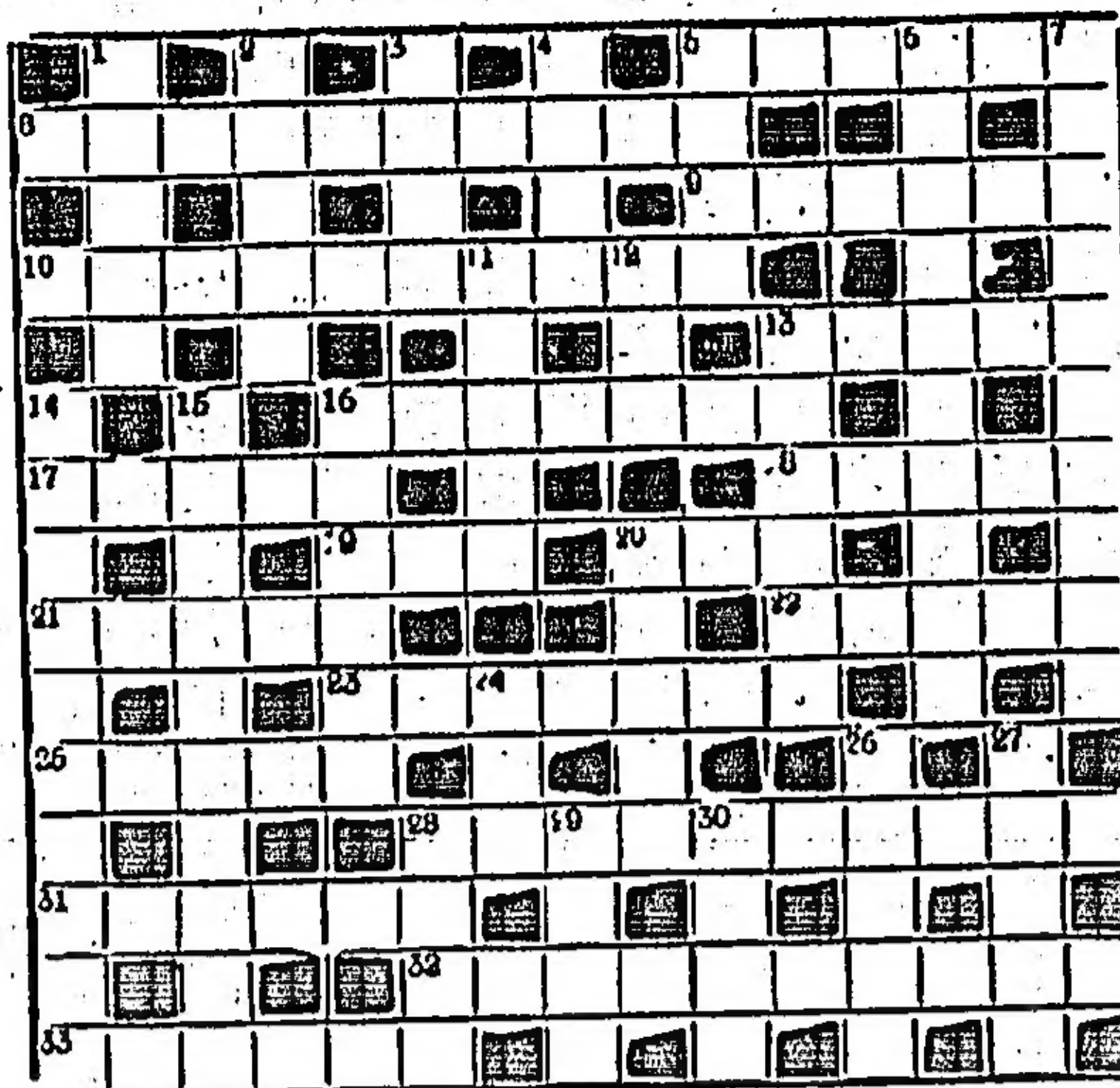
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- 3 This man when merry is a clown (5).
- 4 No, not six hours (see 8 across) (10).
- 5 Of course, a peach would be eaten this if much upset (5).
- 6 This makes the bag more (7).
- 7 No comic fellow makes this vehicle (5).
- 8 This man if able is said (5).
- 9 Fish (3).
- 10 Payment (3).
- 11 The mistake is to make a mistake as an alternative (5).
- 12 Bound (5).
- 13 The importance is that it should be found in the army (7).
- 14 Part of some soldier's peacetime uniform (5).
- 15 This person is far from terse, but would be good in a marathon race (10).
- 16 A bit of a puzzle (6).
- 17 This body of troops shows some sort of independence (10).
- 18 This vessel would be far from smart without one letter (6).

DOWN

- 1 Ill-feeling that starts a cord game and is also a fabric (5).
- 2 Cambridge college (5).
- 3 This forms part of 13 down (4).
- 4 A road warning to drivers (4).
- 5 English village 'vicariously' famous (4).
- 6 Onerous (10).

- 7 Sadness due to finding the de-canter nearly empty perhaps (two words—3, 7).
- 11 This lion is always "up agin the government" (5).
- 12 People just fly by this way (3).
- 13 Epithet for the fair damsel of olden days (6).
- 14 The vegetarian may eat this only if directed (10).
- 15 Attack (10).
- 16 Activity (6).
- 20 Cast (5).
- 24 Some disturbance in a dormitory (5).
- 26 Much the same as a troll (5).
- 27 This this money perhaps (5).
- 28 This bird is an insect (4).
- 29 Associated with May in the nursery (4).
- 30 Scottish port (liable to be burnt) (4).

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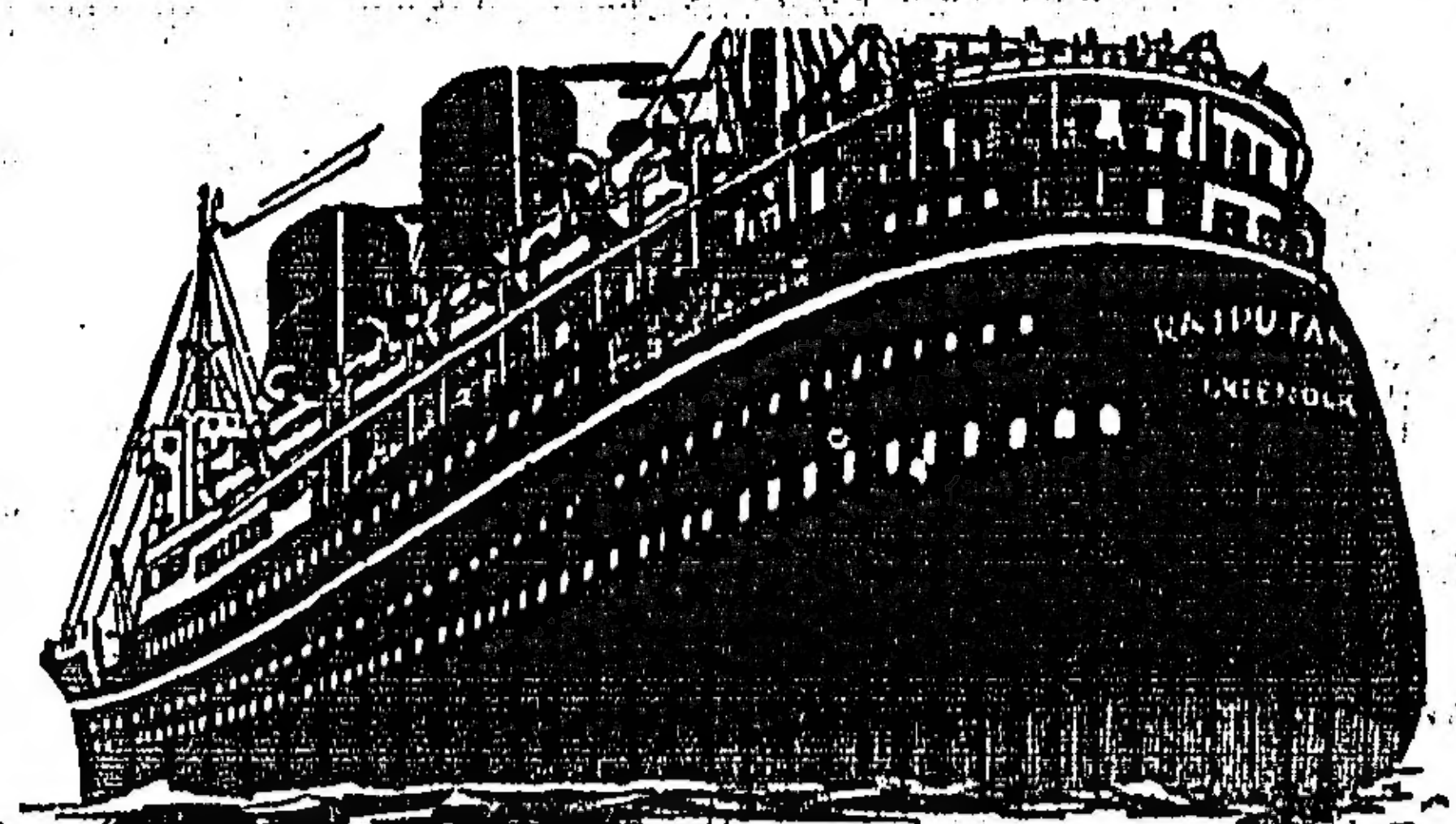
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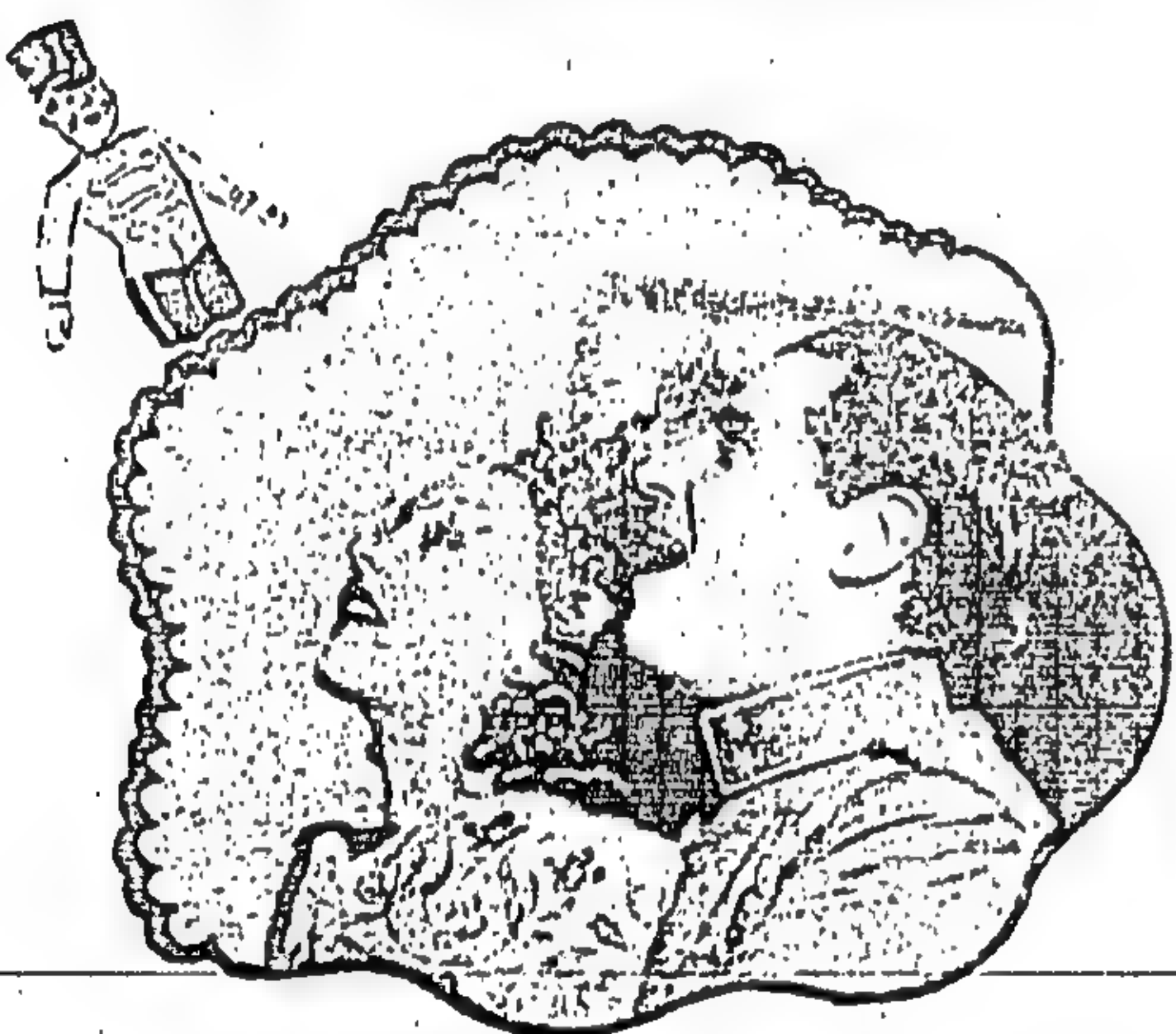
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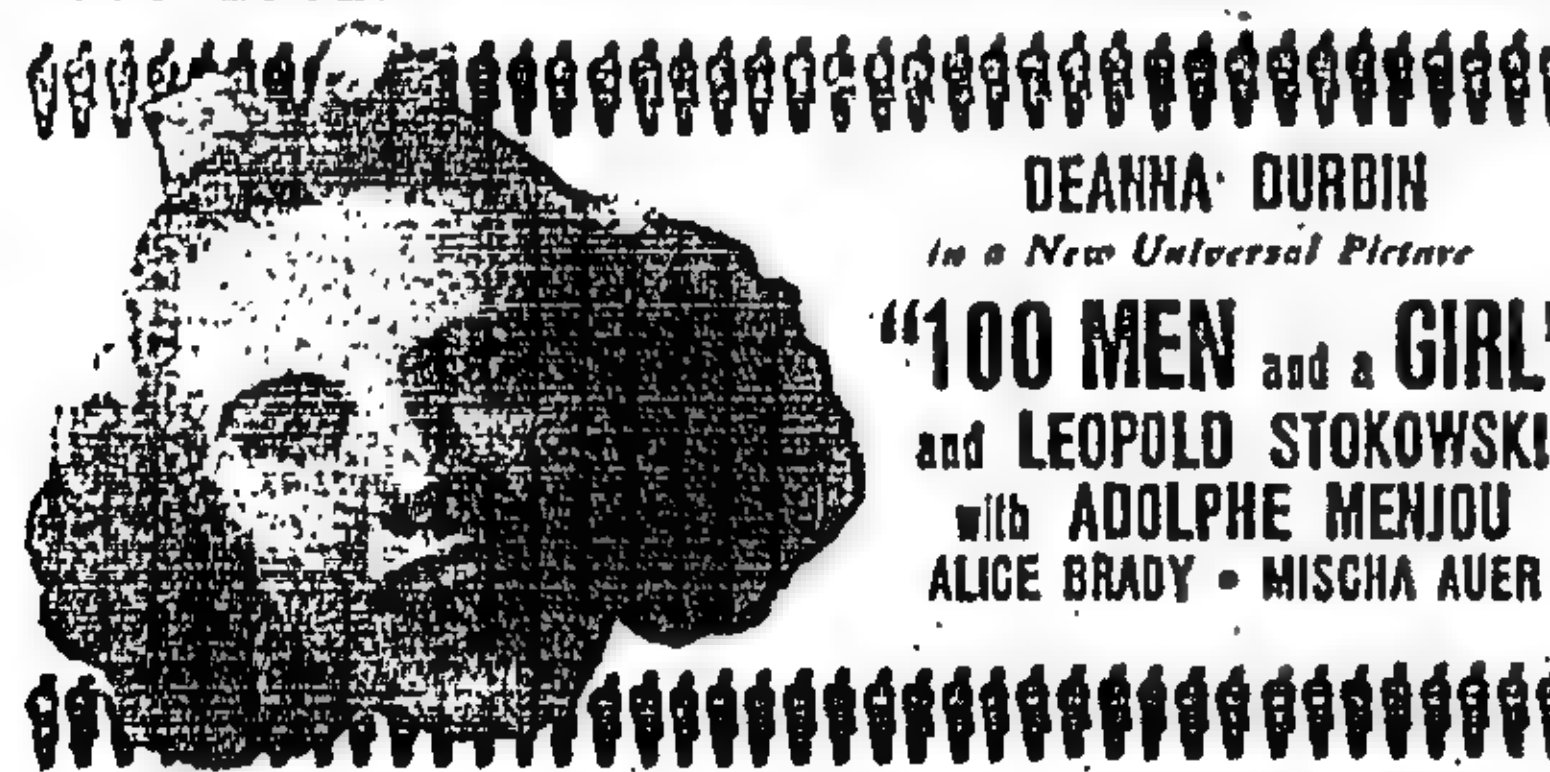
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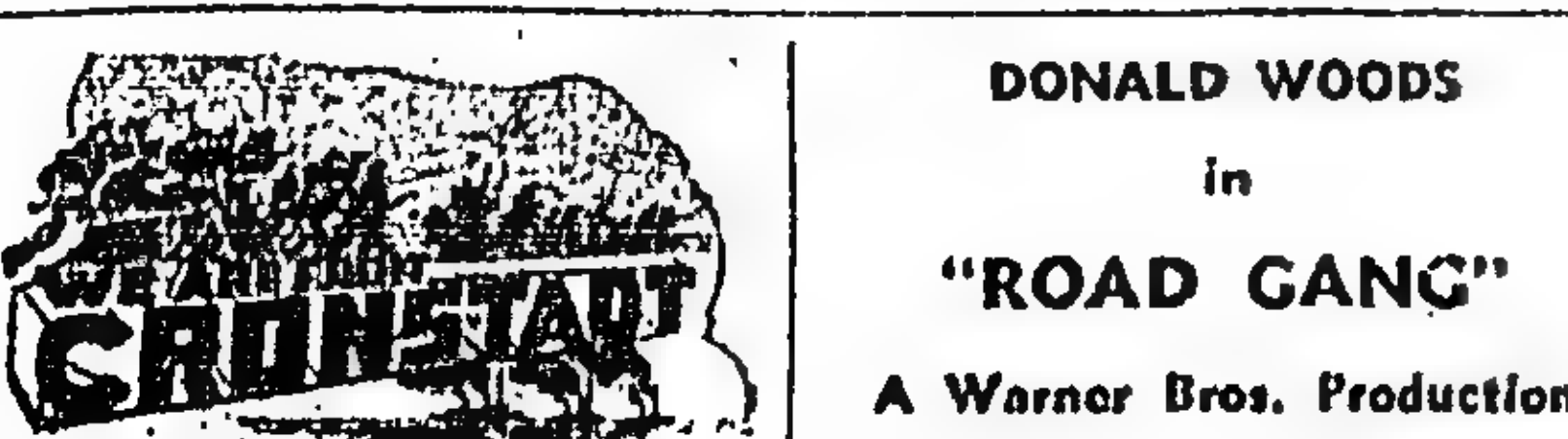
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Dinner Dance In Aid Of War Victims

A dinner dance sponsored by the Chinese Youth Medical Relief Association will be held in the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel on December 21, at 8 p.m.

The Chinese Youth Medical Relief Association was formed not long ago for the purpose of sending medical aid to the wounded Chinese troops and civilians in the North, and already three medical units have been despatched with large supplies of medicine. With the war expanding every day, more personnel and medical supplies are required and more funds.

All the proceeds from the dance will be devoted to the work of the association and it is hoped that the public will take this opportunity of assisting the work.

A feature of this function will be a programme of songs and exhibition dances by leading artists of the Colony and a thoroughly enjoyable evening can be assured.

STANDS BY TO TAKE ON PASSENGERS

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On Saturday 280 of the Hoover's passengers and transferred them to Italyke Island, where the crew of the warship erected relief stations and provided medical attention. This is not confirmed.

Operations by foreign salvage vessels are prohibited in the waters where the Hoover is stranded, and the Talkoo tug was unable to set out on Saturday as planned. A Japanese salvage ship, the Yusho Maru, left Hongkong last night, carrying salvaging equipment. Mr. T. D. Wilson, local agent of the Dollar Line and Mr. T. Brayfield, marine surveyor. The vessel is expected to arrive at Hoishoto Island to-morrow afternoon, and will remain there until the arrival of another tug, the Miho Maru, from Moji.

The Empress of Asia reached the scene late on Saturday afternoon, and after inquiring continued on her way north as she was unable to be of any assistance. According to the latest messages, a north-east gale is blowing and the ship was reported to be "pounding heavily."

ATTACKS ON BRITISH SHIPS SHOCK LONDON

(Continued from Page 1.)

several others, including Captain O'Donnell.

A direct hit was also suffered by Jardine's Suwo, which was lying near the H.M.S. Ladybird and was being utilized as a bulk after the destruction of the regular hulk on Sunday.

An hour after the firing had ceased H.M.S. Bee arrived at Wuhu and was also fired on by Japanese field guns, at one time from a range of only 400 yards, but no hits were recorded.

The damage to the Tsing Tai and Suwo has not yet been ascertained.

Later Mr. Pridoux-Bruno, Lieut-Col. Lovatt-Fraser and Captain O'Donnell went ashore to protest to Col. Hashimoto, who stated that he had ordered the Japanese to fire on every ship in the river, although he admitted firing on British gunboats was a mistake.—Reuter.

DESTROYERS SUNK STRIKE CHINESE MINE AT CHINKIANG

Shanghai, Dec. 12. Two Japanese destroyers were sunk at Chinkiang yesterday when they struck a mine, and four were damaged. The squadron were proceeding up to Nanking to assist in the attack on the former capital.

The explosion was so loud that it was heard miles around Chinkiang.

Japanese warships are steaming up to the Nanking waterfront to cut off communications between the former capital and Pukow.—International.

WARSHIP STRUCK

Shanghai, Dec. 12.

Four Chinese bombers, escorted by six fighters, conducted a raid at 9.40 p.m. yesterday on Japanese warships and transports at Wusung.

One of the Japanese warships was hit, when the airman heard a loud explosion. The bomb is believed to have scored a direct hit, which pierced the magazine room, as several explosions were heard subsequently and the ship was in flames.

Other warships opened fire on the Chinese planes, all of which safely returned to their base. Several raids were also conducted between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m., and a number of bombs were dropped.—International.

Florida Fruit Boom

Miami, Fla. Doubling last year's production figures, Florida's citrus fruit industry reports 8,633,839 cases were packed during the current year. Nearly half this amount, 4,056,072 cases, was made up of grape fruit.

He Saw Statesmen Birched

The man who saw Cabinet Ministers and statesmen birched as youths, Benjamin John Rawlings, aged 70, of Datchet Road, Slough—for nearly 40 years messenger at Eton College—died in Windsor Hospital recently following a fall.

Among "Ben's" duties was to see that boys billeted to attend the headmaster for punishment kept their appointments, and when the culprit was to be flogged it was he who prepared the famous Eton birching block and assisted the headmaster to get the youths in the correct position.

CHEERED THEM UP

He saw hundreds birched: famous men when they came back to Eton used to talk to him about these floggings.

After the punishment and when the headmaster had left, Ben used to cheer the boys up, and his sense of humour and kindness has helped many.

He also acted as guide to Eton visitors, and annually conducted 10,000 over the school.

SLIPPED ON COBBLES

At the inquest, held by the Windsor coroner, Mr. J. D. Gale, it was stated by the school clerk that Rawlings was leaving the school yard when he slipped on the cobbles and fractured his leg.

Medical evidence showed that Rawlings died from pneumonia following a fractured leg, and a verdict of Death by Misadventure was returned.

STOP PRESS

BRITISH SAILOR TO BE BURIED AT WUHU TO-DAY

Sick Berth Attendant Lanergan, who was killed aboard H.M.S. Ladybird off Wuhu when Japanese batteries opened fire on the ship Saturday, will be buried ashore to-day.

It is understood the Japanese military will be represented at the funeral, which is to take place at 9 a.m.

There are a number of wounded on the Ladybird, including one man gravely hurt.

The Japanese have explained that they were unaware that any foreign ships were anchored off Wuhu, it is learned here.

JAPANESE GAINS AT NANKING

Nanking, Dec. 13 (10.25 a.m.) The main east gate in the Nanking wall, Chungshanmen, was captured by the Japanese at 6 a.m., according to a Japanese military despatch. This gives the Japanese full control of the south and east walls of the city.—Reuter.

FIRING ON RIOTERS JUSTIFIED

Nairobi, Dec. 12. The King's African Rifles were justified in their firing during a riot at Isolo on November 13.

According to the findings of the ministerial inquiry it is stated that but for the firing, loss of life and damage would have been greater.—Reuter.

Rioting broke out on November 13 among Italian and Eritrean native deserters at Isolo camp, according to a Government announcement.

The guard of the King's African Rifles was compelled to open fire. Nine deserters were killed and 27 wounded. Ten members of the King's African Rifles were also injured.

It is understood that the riot was due to a domestic quarrel among the internees, who were unarmed. The military casualties occurred while the guards were attempting to quell the riot.

DR. GUSTAV DALEN PASSES AWAY

Stockholm, Dec. 12. The death is announced of Dr. Nils Gustav Dalen.—Reuter.

Dr. Dalen was born in 1869. He invented the so-called gun valve for unmaneuvered lightships in 1907, receiving the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1912.

He was a member of the Royal Swedish Institution of Science, and a member of the Engineering Academy.

MRS. CHARLES LAURA

Well-Known Peking Resident Dies in America

San Francisco, Dec. 12. The death is announced here from heart failure of Mrs. Charles H. Laura, nee Juliet Bredon, daughter of the famous Peking hostess, Lady Bredon, and Sir Robert Bredon, Deputy Inspector General of Customs, Mrs. Laura passed through the defence of the Legations in the Boxer trouble with her parents.

She was the author of a very successful book on Peking. She was visiting America after an absence of 25 years.—United Press.

JAM SAHIB KILLED

Karachi, Nov. 4. In the course of a shooting party, the ranger of Allaraki accidentally shot dead the Jam Sahib of Les Bela, Ghulam Mohammed Khan, with a charge of buckshot.

Members of the enraged entourage, fatally manhandled the ranger.

DR. K. W. CHANG

Well-Known Chinese Lawyer Of Shanghai

The Chapel of the International Funeral Directors on Kiaochow Road was filled to overflowing as relatives and friends gathered to attend the funeral services for the late Dr. K. W. Chang, M.S., J.B. Rev. Charles K. T. Chu, of the Grace Baptist Church, Shanghai, officiated.

The deceased's eldest brother, Mr. Z. W. Chang, on behalf of the relatives of the deceased, thanked all those present for their kindness and sympathy in their bereavement.

The deceased, the second son of Mr. H. N. Chang, was born in Shanghai in 1895. He received his early education in the northern city, later attending the Shanghai College. Dr. Chang was employed by the British law firm of Platt White-Cooper and Co. as interpreter for about two years, during which time he studied law by correspondence from the Alexander Hamilton Institute of New York. After completing the course with honours he was connected for some time with Messrs. Davis and Bryan, prominent American lawyers.

In May 1929, the deceased went to Northwestern University to take his degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence. He obtained his J.D. degree and returned to Shanghai.

Dr. Chang was a member of the Shanghai Bar Association, for the past several years a deacon of the Grace Baptist Church, chairman of the board of directors of the Grace Church School and was prominent in club and social activities, having many foreign friends as well as Chinese. He had been in failing health for the last four or five years and died at his residence, 115 Rue Marengo.

VISCOUNT POULLET

Brussels, Dec. 3. The former Premier, Viscount Prosper Poullet, died here to-day. He was formerly Minister without Portfolio in the Van Zeeland Cabinet and head of the Christian Democratic Party.—Havas.

Mlle. de la MEURTHE

Paris, Nov. 29. The death occurred to-day of Mlle. de la Meurthe, famed patroness of French aviation.—Reuter.

ASTRONOMER DIES

Barcelona, Dec. 5. The famous Spanish astronomer Jose Comas y Solà died here yesterday evening aged 68.

The deceased had discovered 11 small planets besides writing numerous works chiefly on the planets Mars and Jupiter. He was a member of the German Society for Physical Research in Frankfurt on Main.

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TWO DEAD IN R.A.F. CRASH

PILOT AND PASSENGER BOTH KILLED
London, Dec. 12. A pilot and his passenger were killed in a crash of an R.A.F. bomber plane near Weymouth this morning when flying from Woodford Aerodrome to Chesham Beach Bombing Station, where there was an explosion when the machine struck the beach, its nose being buried 18 feet in the mud.

This is the 89th fatal accident in which R.A.F. planes have been involved this year, causing 41 lives to be lost, compared to 95 deaths in 64 accidents last year.—Reuter.

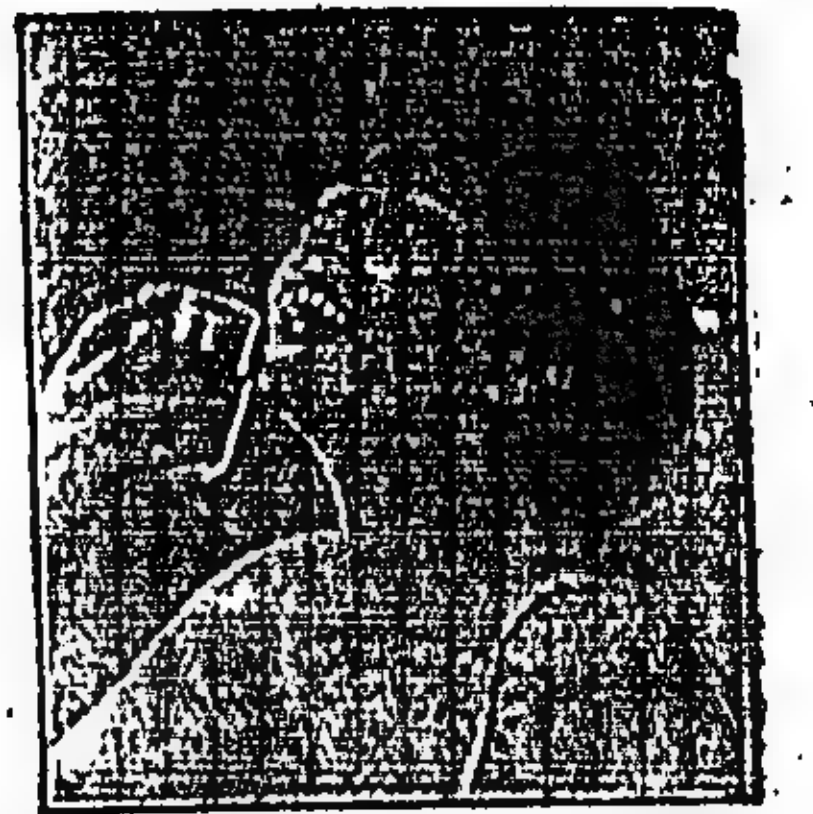
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It is reliably stated that the Japanese naval authorities were thrown into complete confusion this morning with the verification of the report that the Panay had been sunk, and that they are doing their utmost to calm down the Americans.

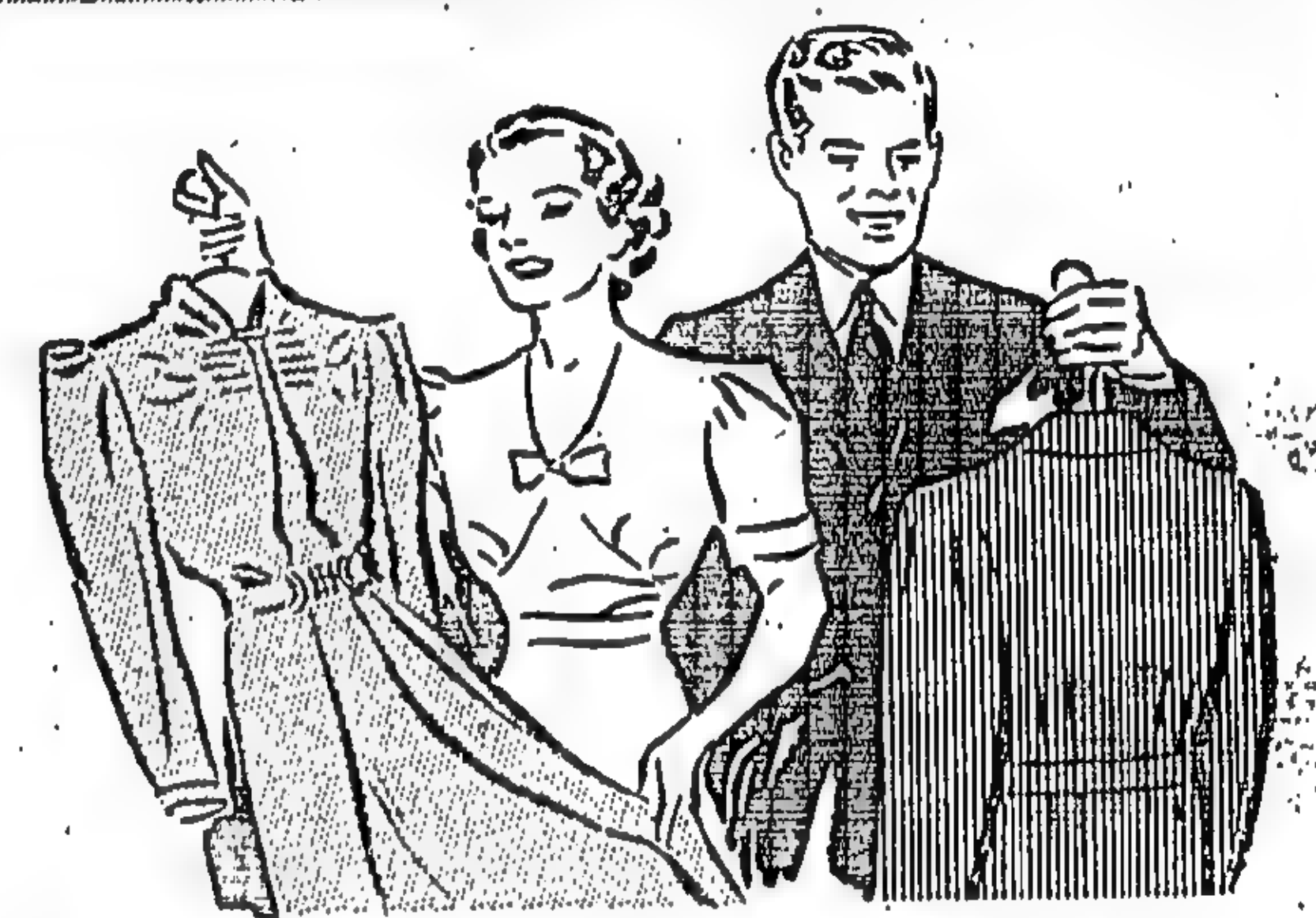
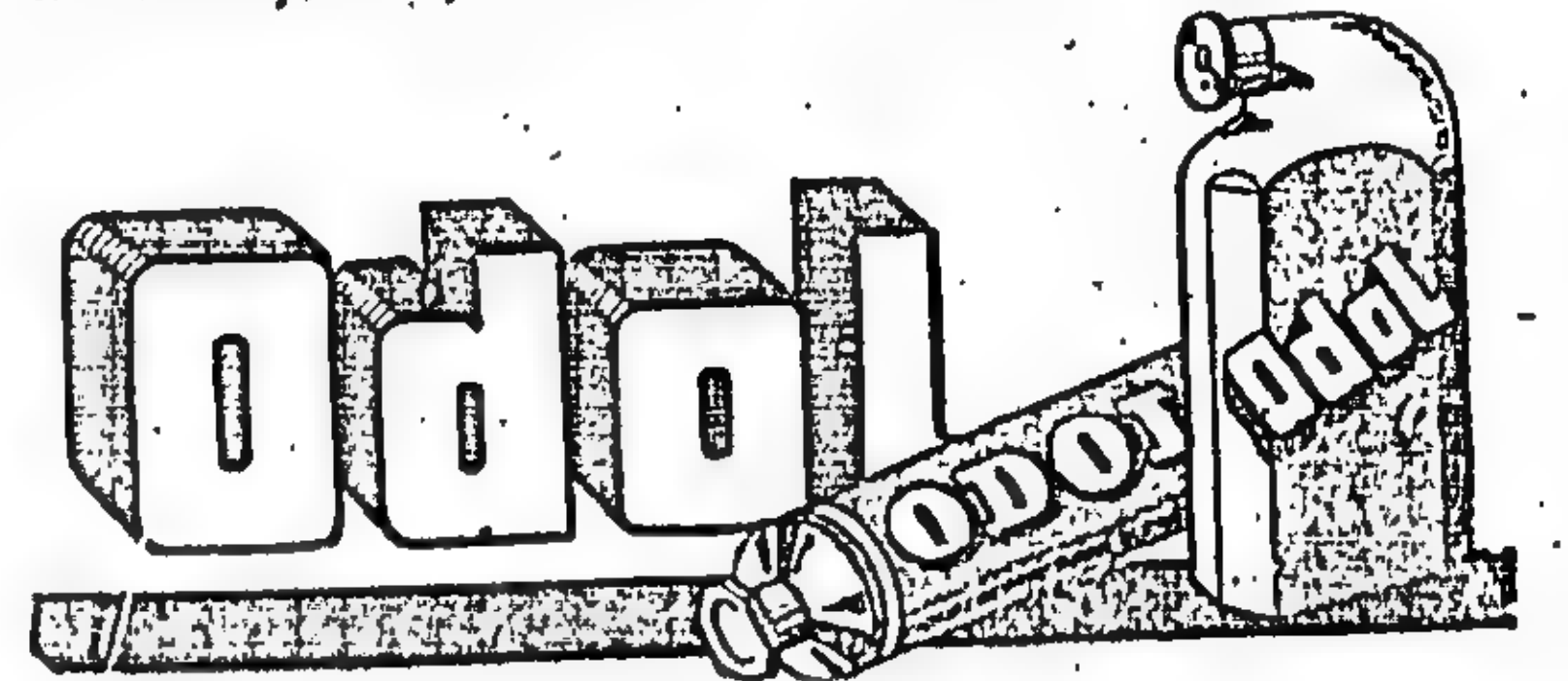
United States residents in Shanghai have been building the new newspaper offices for the Navy.

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If tea is spilled on coloured linen the mark will disappear immediately if treated with hot water while still wet. Supposing that is impossible and the stain is allowed to dry, soak the affected part for some hours in glycerine—this dissolves the tannin—then wash.

Cream, milk, or butter sometimes leave ugly stains. Treat with a grease solvent or with benzine and then wash. Benzine should be applied to a dry surface, and, as it is highly inflammable, should never be used near a fire or a naked light.

Fruit stains, when fresh, may be removed by repeated soakings in warm water, or water in which a little borax has been dissolved. If dry use a warm solution of sodium perborate.

Dyeing With a

Silk-Embroidered Cloth

If a silk-embroidered linen cloth is to be starched, gather the embroidery in one hand, and dip the plain part only into the starch, or the silk threads will be clogged and the appearance of the embroidery spoiled.

A much better treatment for that type of article is to wash it in bran water. The necessary stiffness is imparted to the linen, the colour is brightened, and no damage is done to the silk threads.

To prepare bran water, tie some bran loosely in a muslin bag, cover completely with water and stew for twenty minutes. For washing, dilute the liquor with an equal quantity of water, for rinsing and stiffening, use full strength.

Indian or Chinese white embroidery on linen-lawn may be stiffened with gum water, one tablespoonful to one pint of water. A much clearer and more pleasing effect will thus be obtained and the iron will glide freely over the wet surface.

Organdie does not require starch if ironed wet.

If a glossy surface is desired, iron on the right side, if a matt one, on the wrong. French women who are wonderful laundresses, rarely iron any material on the right, although it is advisable to do so in the case of damask or fine linen.

All embroideries should be pressed over a pad of flannel. A. R. H.

Banana Novelties

BANANAS make excellent food for the winter months, because they contain a high proportion of natural sugar in an easily digested form, if the fruit is ripe. "Brown" bananas are not to be despised. For children particularly they are best in this state as long as they have not begun to ferment. Mash them with a fork and serve them with custard, milk, or cream. A little honey can be added if liked. A delicious sandwich filling is made from mashed bananas, honey, and chopped walnuts.

Firmer puddings, batter, and fried or baked in the batter in a pie-dish, make good hot sweets for cold days. They can be served with marmalade sauce or honey heated in a pan with a little lemon juice.

Banana candles are just the thing for a children's party. Half a banana cut broadways is required for each candle. Fit the cut end into the hole in a pineapple slice and stick a pointed piece of blanched almond into the other end. Finally, "light" the candle by sticking a tiny blob of glucose cherry on to the almond.

Paris Fashions

VELVET, ever glamorous, ever flattering and beloved by every woman, is with us again. Combined with silk or crepe, it is important.

There are new silver Glen Urquhart checked plaids made up in tailored, smart afternoon and cocktail suits.

Narrow directoire multi-coloured stripes generally shown in metal are made up in blouses and trimmings.

Jewelled buckles match large motifs which fix the draped neckline of classic or evening dresses. Gold, silver, and copper are sometimes seen mixed in the sets used on the new dress models.

This season little scarves are actually sewn into the necklines of jackets that have no collars.

Use is being made of long white fur to trim coats and for little wraps.

Beautiful, but not elaborate, little capes are shown for evening.

Mole-grey velvet is a favourite colour for blouses to be worn with a little coat in a contrasting colour, dark green for instance, and a skirt of the same colour.

Mental and physical make-up appear natural only when they have been developed into carefully studied cults, and every woman worthy of the name should be artist enough to imbue with nonchalant spontaneous perfection.

ALL SET.. For Winter

By Mary Grace



Well-cut top coat in herringbone tweed with lamb fur lining to the waist and quilted artificial silk below. The jersey velvet frock features the fashionable high corsage line.



TO be so warm that you are able to laugh at the winter is an ideal state of affairs. Also to be able to wear a thin frock under your coat without catching cold is a real advantage.

The coat shown in the left-hand sketch has all these virtues, as not only is it fur-lined to the waist, but the artificial silk from the waist downwards is warmly quilted. Made from superfine British herringbone woven of firm weave, this coat is priced at 42s. for all sizes, SSW, SW, W and WX.

I find, too, that it is amply cut with a generous wrap-over, so essential in cold weather.

There are four colours for your choice—fawn, grey, blue or brown. By the way, the cosy baby lamb fur lining is sewn in by hand and detachable.

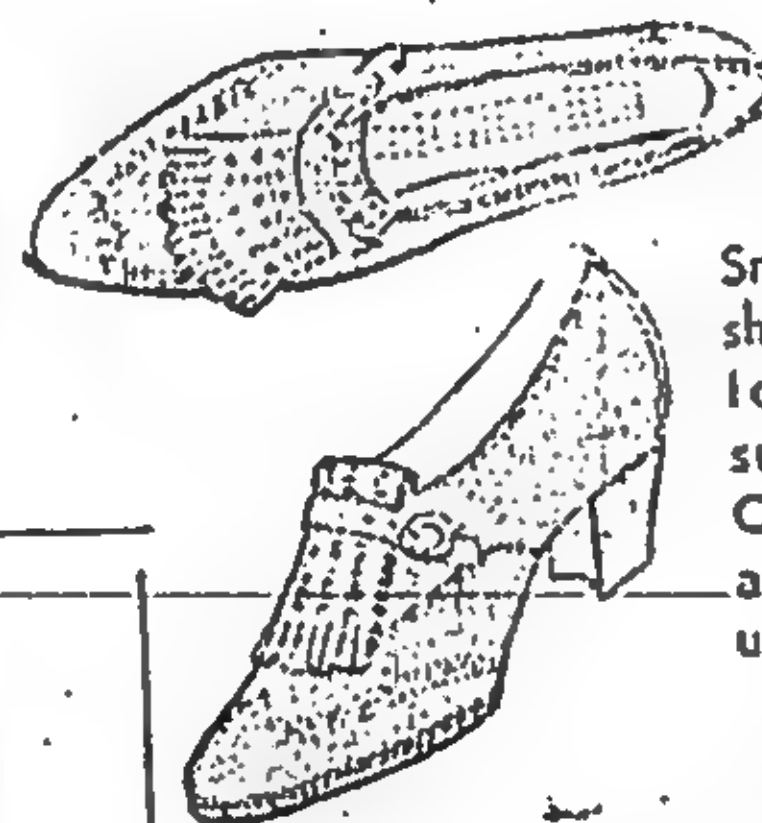
Another dress problem is: What colours can be worn under a top coat? Contrasts are the virtue this season, and on the first floor in the same store I found an attractive frock in jersey velvet, which my artist has sketched.

This material, with its smart self-patterning, is warm and dainty at the same time. It is as supple as velvet, and with care will wash excellently.

Priced at 10s. 9d., it is obtainable in an excellent range of colours, including rust, brown, green, lido, black, navy and wine. The sizes obtainable of this frock are hips 40, 42 and 44in.

Also sketched is an "Iodine" comfort shoe, which caught my eye too. The shoes are also beneficial to the health of your feet, as iodine is conveyed to the foot through a perforated air-cooled cushion inner sock.

Moderately priced, sizes and half-sizes, from 3 to 7½, are 6s. pair; size 8 costs 7s., and 8½ to 9, 7s. 6d.



Smart winter shoes in brown leather or suede with Cuban heel and lacing under a fringe tongue.

Persistent Headaches

Persistent headaches, which do not give way to ordinary headache treatment and which are not caused by defective vision, are usually signs of weakening nerves, a condition brought about by an impoverished condition of the blood.

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Celery Soup

WASH and chop one large or two small heads of celery (omitting green leafy part). Simmer it, together with two small chopped onions, in one ounce dripping (pork fat from the stock will do beautifully) for fifteen minutes.

Pour on two pints stock, bring to boil, add two level tablespoonsful well washed rice, seasoning, and bunch of herbs if available. Simmer gently three-quarters of an hour, then rub the rice and vegetables through a sieve, return soup to saucepan with half a pint of milk, bring to boil (adding more seasoning if necessary) and serve.

Pig's Feet in Jelly

IF either of the trotters was not eaten at lunch you can make a tasty supper dish for your husband from it. Separate the meat from the bones and boil the latter up in a little of the stock for half an hour.

Strain and add to the stock the diced meat with a teaspoonful of sage, another of parsley and a pinch each of salt, black pepper and mace. Simmer all together for fifteen minutes and pour into a small mould or basin, rinsed out in cold water.

Turn out when cold. The stock will have set nicely into jelly.

Hester Valentine

FAMILY LUNCH —and it's all cooked in one saucepan

by
HESTER VALENTINE

THIS recipe comes from French peasants who are masters of the art of good, simple cookery. It requires very little trouble to prepare; just the thing for mothers of big families.

Pork & Cabbage Stew

INTO a large round stewing pot or saucepan three-quarters full of boiling water put two pounds salt streaky pork (advisable to order it three days beforehand from butcher), two fresh pig's trotters, a large firm cabbage cut in quarters, and any or all of the following: two or three sliced onions, carrots, leeks, a sliced turnip, and a stick of celery.

Carefully core required number of sour cooking apples. Stand each one on a round (toast thickness) of white bread in a buttered baking tin. Fill the holes where the core used to be with Demerara sugar, a small piece of butter and more sugar. Put the whole potatoes, half an hour before serving, in a slow to medium oven till the fore serving and half a pound of pork (about an hour).

When they are done the bread will be fried and crisp. Put a little blackberry or blackberry in each hole and pour the butter out of the tin over the apples.

Left Overs
THE "left-over" question is easily solved with pork and cabbage stew. The pork itself is so good cold that next time you are ordering the meat for this recipe expect you'll order an extra pound of salt pork so as to be sure there will be some over to eat cold next day.

Baked Apples

THESE will follow very nicely on pork. They can be rather dull and unpopular, but not if you prepare them like this:

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Girl Of 17 Escapes Suitor's Plot To Kill Her

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Page boys bobs and other up-to-the-minute hair-dos that add to feminine beauty these days were not considered when Mrs. Anna Keller of Warsaw, Poland, shown above with her husband, visited Paris one fine morning recently. Mrs. Keller wears her hair right down to her knees. Parisians stared open-mouthed at her when they first saw her braided tresses.

Freak Bolt Strikes

Colorado Springs, Col. A freak lightning storm on the summit of Pike's Peak ripped off Arthur Vandenberg's jacket and scorched paper on which Rex Edwards, a telegrapher, was writing. Neither was injured by the bolt.

PLEA OF GUILTY TO MURDER

Appeal By Judge Rejected

London, Nov. 16. A young ex-policeman insisted, at the Devon Assizes, at Exeter yesterday, upon pleading, guilty to murder despite an urgent appeal to him by Mr. Justice Hawke to reconsider his decision. Within a few minutes he was sentenced to death. He showed no sign of emotion.

He is Ernest John Moss, 20, a taxi-cab driver, of Ilfracombe, and once a constable stationed at Brixham. He was accused of the murder of Kitty Constance May Bennett, 18, of Myrtle-road, Exeter, at a bungalow at Woolacombe, North Devon, on Aug. 7, by striking her on the head with a gun.

Moss, a married man, and the girl had been staying on holiday at Woolacombe. On Aug. 7 Moss asked a policeman in Ilfracombe to accompany him to a house in Highfield-terrace as he wished to make a statement in the presence of his wife.

There he said: "You had better arrest me for the murder of Kitty Bennett." At the police station he said he intended using a revolver on himself, but did not do so as it "took some doing."

STATEMENT READ IN COURT

When Moss appeared before a magistrate at Barnstaple a statement made by him was read.

Professor Takes To Trailer

Berkeley, Cal. The old Athenian school of peripatetic philosophers soon may be succeeded by the trailer school. Dean Guy S. Millberry of the school of dentistry has been obliged to purchase a trailer to meet the constant demands made on him for lectures.

In this he said that the trouble started when his wife ran away from him. He thought the world of her.

The statement then described how he went to Exeter and met Miss Bennett, whom he previously knew. They took lodgings at Ilfracombe, and then he rented a bungalow at Woolacombe.

Judge: You should know that there may be some doubt about your mental condition at the time. Do you not think you had better plead not guilty and let this trial proceed on such inquiry as arises in it? I make that appeal to you to do so because there may be aspects of this matter which will not arise if you persist in your plea.

Moss: I still wish to plead guilty. Passing sentence, Mr. Justice Hawke said: "It may be you think that by taking the course you are making some sort of expiation; that you may have in your mind some idea that what you have done will enable you to have mercy hereafter."

"Thank you, my lord," said Moss. "Until comparatively recent years a judge rarely accepted a plea of guilty to a charge of murder. The usual practice was to enter a plea of not guilty and proceed with the trial."

"I See Her Face Everywhere..."

DEEPLY in love with a seventeen-year-old girl, William Fuller, forty-five-year-old cafe manager and former ship's bo'sun, found his suit rejected. He planned to murder her. His plans went wrong.

A few hours later—at 1.30 a.m. one-day last month—he shot himself in a quiet street near the girl's home in Canning Town, E.

The sound of the revolver shot echoed through the street. None of the neighbours opened a door, or pulled back a curtain to look. They thought it just another fire-work.

But two police officers saw the tragedy. They had chased Fuller from Rendel-road, 150 yards away, where for hours he had lurked outside the home of Helen Violet Malden.

A few minutes later some one called out to Helen, "There's no need to worry any more." Her frightened family, who had watched all but the end of this drama from the corners of the lighted windows, then undid the lock of the front door.

Within an hour Fuller had died. On the maiden voyage of the Blue Star liner, Australia Star, William Fuller became friendly with James Williams, another member of the crew. Fuller, on his return, decided to give up the sea. He went to stay with Williams' mother. That was about two years ago.

He obtained employment at a cafe, quickly became the manager, and after eighteen months ago he took Helen Malden on to the staff.

In August this year, Helen Malden's sweetheart was killed in a collision between his motorcycle and a lorry.

Fuller went home, collected an armful of flowers from the garden to give to Helen for the funeral. A few days later he confessed to Mrs. Williams: "I love that girl with all my soul."

Motherly Mrs. Williams told him, "Don't be foolish, man. You're old enough to be her father." Fuller was told practically the same thing a few weeks later by Mrs. Annie Malden, Helen's mother.

"I CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT HER"

In the meantime, Fuller had lost his work through drink. He said he took it in desperation because of the hopelessness of his love.

Then, by sending a false message, Fuller managed to meet Mrs. Malden in a street not far from her home. He was agitated, trembling. Tears streamed down his face.

"I cannot live without the kid," he said. "My brain is throbbing. 'Everywhere I go I see her face. It macks me always. 'Sometimes I sleep. I dream I am back on the ship. But when I go to the hold there is her face looking up at me, laughing. It breaks my dream. 'I get up and go in the garden and dig, trying to forget her. There, under my spade, I see her face—laughing, laughing.'"

He went on: "Why can't I have her? Love is on my side, but I can't get her to understand that. 'It's unreasonable," said Mrs. Malden. "Remember your years. 'It shouldn't be impossible," said Fuller. "I'm only forty. Mrs. Malden refused, invited him to Sunday tea. After the meal Helen played the piano. Fuller sat silent, watching her.

The invitation was not repeated. Fuller lost hope. On Sunday he decided to murder the girl.

With a key he let himself into the back of a small warehouse that adjoins the cafe. Climbing on to a high shelf he bored two holes in the floor of the cafe. One was near the place where Helen Malden would stand to pour out tea. The other was near where she would stand to use the till.

In the wooden partition between the storeroom and the basement of the cafe, where Helen always hangs her coat, he cut a hole as big as a saucer.

On Monday afternoon he returned to the warehouse. He sat on the shelf in the dark, waiting, revolver in hand. He peeped up through the little hole over his head, saw the girl, and put the barrel of his service revolver up to the boards.

At that moment Helen Malden moved her foot, and stumbled. Then she saw the hole in the floor.

Helen called the other attendant, Mr. Frederick March, showed him the hole, and also told him that she had seen something move near the partition downstairs.

March went down, switched on the light. For a second he saw a man's

hand through the hole in the partition. Something in the hand glinted. Then, further away, he saw the glow of an electric torch nearly spent.

"THERE'S AN ARMED MAN HERE"

March shouted to the girl on the stairs: "Go back, there's an armed man here." Then he ran upstairs and round to the back of the premises. He found the warehouse door bolted on the inside. He called the police.

By the time the police had arrived the warehouse door was unlocked. There was no one inside.

At 7 p.m., shortly after Miss Malden arrived home, three letters from Fuller were pushed through the front door.

The first one she opened said:—

Dear Violet,—You are the luckiest girl in England. To-day you have looked twice down the muzzle of a revolver. You have only the police to thank for saving you by half an hour.

I was going to wait for five o'clock when you went down the basement to get your clothes. I was going to shoot you through the opening, then shoot myself.

In the second letter he told how he had tried to shoot her through the floor.

The third contained ten pages, in which he told of his love, his "hopeless passion."

The girl and her mother and father, frightened by the contents of the letters, decided to call the police. They looked through the front window, saw the figure of a man lurking near. It was Fuller.

After a time he came into the open, paraded up and down outside the house. The girl and her parents dared not venture out.

Eventually, while Fuller was standing only four doors away, a small boy left the house to telephone for help.

When Fuller saw the police he ran away. The policemen were only two yards from him when he shot himself through the head.

Girls Must Not Powder Noses

Five hundred girls employed at a Mansfield radio factory must not arrive at their workbenches with powder or rouge on their faces. Their employer, A. H. Whiteley, explaining the ban, said that it was imposed not for prudish reasons, but for technical ones.

Striker Stays Up Tree

Threatening to shoot anyone who approached him, a "stay-up" striker, armed with a shotgun, defied for 24 hours all attempts to dislodge him from a 110-foot forestry observation tower near Mornington, Western Australia.

"Bulldog" Attacking Antelope

James Emmett of Greybull, attacked by an antelope he had wounded, used rodeo technique to "bulldog" the antelope much as a cowboy does a steer. He subdued the animal, killed it and brought the head home as a trophy.

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JAPANESE PIERCE
CHINKIANG BOOM

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use casualties were very severe.—Reuter.

More Bitter Fighting
Expected To-day

Shanghai, Dec. 13. Another day of bitter fighting was heralded at dawn when Chinese and Japanese batteries, which kept up an intermittent fire during the night, opened up in a bitter artillery duel.

An official communiqué issued by General Matsui's headquarters last night disclosed that the Chinese had launched a "furious" counter-attack. This was claimed to have been repulsed and the Chinese troops crushed back.

Bombers, artillery and even anti-aircraft guns are being used by the Japanese in an attempt to effect a further breach in the walls at Nanking according to Japanese reports. Although Nanking has not fallen, huge lantern parades took place in Tokyo and Nagoya in celebration of a Japanese victory.—Reuter.

Japanese Repelled At
Yuhshien

Linfen, Dec. 13. Japanese troops which occupied Yuhshien in east Shensi have been routed by Chinese mobile units and volunteer corps in a night attack, a report reaching here to-day states.

They have withdrawn to Shouyang on the Chenghai Railway southwest of Yuhshien, leaving behind large quantities of provisions, arms, and ammunition.—Central News.

Chinese Planes Bomb
Japanese

Nanking, Dec. 13. A fleet of Chinese planes, coming from an unknown base inland, subjected the Japanese infantry and mechanized units attacking Nanking to a severe bombing all day yesterday, seriously handicapping the advance and finally prevented the invaders from penetrating the city gates.

It is stated that as a result of the air attacks the Japanese casualties were extremely heavy.

The Chinese forces are controlling most of the high and strategic points on Purple Mountain where they are hurling heavy projectiles into the Japanese positions around the capital.—Central News.

Hospital In Nanchang
Damaged By Bombs

Nanchang, Dec. 13. During the Japanese air raid over this city yesterday, the Kiangsi Provincial Hospital was partly damaged when a huge bomb fell and exploded nearby, it is learned to-day.

A fleet of 10 planes took part in the attack, dropping more than 20 incendiary bombs near Nanchang. Scores of houses were wiped out. It is reported that at least 10 civilians were killed and injured.—Central News.

Long Defence Expected

Hankow, Dec. 13. A Government spokesman told the press to-day that high authorities, speaking with Nanking by long-distance telephone, learned that the Chinese had successfully repulsed severe Japanese attacks on the city. The Chinese fought bravely despite enormous sacrifices.

This morning the Japanese launched scores of attacks on Kwang-huamen all of which were repulsed with heavy loss on the Japanese side. The Chinese are still holding the highest peak of the Purple Mountain and are able to shell a third peak which is occupied by the Japanese.

Six Chinese bombers participated in the defence of Nanking and caused much damage among the Japanese.

Military authorities told United Press that Nanking was experiencing its fifth siege now since 1937. The longest one lasted for two months in 1937, when Kuomintang troops defended the city against Yuan Shikai's armies. They expect the present defence of

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children will be held on Monday, 13th December, at 5.30 p.m. at the Helena May Institute. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present. All are welcome.

NOTICE

Owing to Miss Violet Capell being in hospital, there will be no Dancing classes until further notice.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., (by kind permission) on Tuesday, the 14th December, 1937, at 5.15 p.m. J. T. BAGRAM, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1937.

ATTACKS
SHOCK LONDON

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British gunboats and merchant ships at Wuhu and near Nanking, in which one naval rating was killed and several others wounded.—Reuter.

The naval authorities here have been advised that Sick Bay Attendant Longman was the name of the rating killed aboard H.M.S. Ladybird by the Japanese gunfire yesterday. He was buried at Wuhu at 9 a.m. to-day and it is understood the Japanese military was represented at the funeral.

There is one man wounded in the Ladybird, P. O. Smallwood. Otherwise the ship reports "all well."

Gunboats Beat Off
Repeated Attacks

Hankow, Dec. 13. British gunboats and merchant ships at Nanking yesterday were subjected to repeated aerial bombing and machine-gunning by Japanese planes.

The first attack was made at 1.30 p.m. when three Japanese machines power-dived and loosed eight bombs on H.M.S. Cricket and H.M.S. Searab, both of which opened fire with Lewis guns.

The planes then attacked a concentration of British shipping two miles above Hsialokwan and dropped several bombs which fell perilously close to several vessels. The ships again opened fire with Lewis guns, whereupon a further batch of planes turned their attention to the gunboats and loosed six more medium-sized bombs, but no hits were registered.

The gunboats then brought their three-inch guns and pom-poms into play and the planes disappeared.

The concentration of British shipping was bombed a second time at 2.30 p.m. when the gunboats again opened fire with the gunboats and pom-poms. Neither the gunboats nor the British vessels were hit.

The Senior Naval Officer at Nanking, Captain Ashby of H.M.S. Cricket, sent a representation to the Japanese authorities after the first attack and request to the Senior Naval Officer at Shanghai to urgently protest to Admiral Hasegawa and to ask for a guarantee for the safety of the British shipping concentrated at Nanking.

Orders to open fire on all aircraft whenever they definitely attacked were re-issued to all British gunboats.

A third attack on the shipping concentration was made later in the afternoon by three machines which loosed eight bombs. H.M.S. Cricket and H.M.S. Searab replied with their three-inch guns, pom-poms and Lewis guns.—Reuter.

B. & S. BOAT BOMBED

Hankow, Dec. 13. The B. and S. Whangpu and a bulk were bombed at Wuhu by Japanese planes yesterday afternoon. Two planes power-dived and loosed four bombs, but all fell wide of their mark.—Reuter.

MANILA SHARES

The following business done quotations were received after the close of the morning session by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

Business Done	Prices in Pesos
Antamok	47
Coca Cola	40
Diageo Gold	15
Diageo Consolidated	850
Consolidated Mines	1010
Consolidated	30
Paracel Guinea	Unquoted
Ran Maurice	14
Sugar	43
United Paracel	43

The tone of the market—Easy.

Nanking to last for some time.—United Press.

Japanese Gains At Nanking

Nanking, Dec. 13 (10.25 a.m.). The midn east gate in the Nanking wall, Chungshanmen, was captured by the Japanese at a.m., according to a Japanese military despatch. This gives the Japanese full control of the south and east walls of the city.—Reuter.

U.S. WARSHIP BOMBED
BY JAPANESE

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One of the Panay were both injured. One sailor was killed.

The Japanese have arrived on the north bank of the Yangtze, machine-gunning the Hohsen Bund, apparently preparing a mass attack on Hohsen, which places the Panay survivors in the utmost danger.—United Press.

On Board Panay

Shanghai, Dec. 13 (11.40 a.m.). The following were believed to be aboard the U.S.S. Panay at the time of the bombing:

Messrs. George Acheson, Hall-Paxton, F. P. Gassie and Roberts, all members of the U.S. Embassy. Mr. Roy Squires of Manila and Seattle. Mr. Norman Alley, a Hollywood Universal newsreel cameraman. Mr. F. J. Weldon James of Greenville. Mr. James Marshall of Seattle. Mr. Norman Song of Honolulu, and Mr. P. J. Broderick.—United Press.

Englishman In Ship

Shanghai, Dec. 13 (noon). It is believed that one Englishman and three Italians were also aboard the Panay, but their names are not available. An Italian was among the wounded survivors.

The first news of the disaster was known when Mr. George Acheson telephoned Dr. Taylor, an American missionary at Anking in Anhwei, who communicated with Mr. Johnson.

It was later revealed that Mr. Norman Scott, one of the survivors, who is known for his contributions to Collier's magazine, is employed by the New York Times.

Three Standard Oil ships were sunk, and it is reported there were 54 survivors from all the ships.—United Press.

Embassy Staff Members

Shanghai, Dec. 13. Besides Mr. George Acheson, the U.S.S. Panay carried three other members of the U.S. Embassy staff, including Captain F. M. Roberts, assistant military attaché, Mr. Hall-Paxton, the secretary and Mr. Emil Gassie, the code clerk.

Other American aboard were Mr. Norman Alley of Fox Movietone, Mr. Weldon James of United Press, Mr. Roy Squires of the Shanghai and China Import and Export Lumber Co., Mr. James Marshall of Collier's, Mr. T. J. Broderick of Socomey, Mr. A. L. Patterson of the China Air-motive Co., and Mr. Norman Song of the New York Times, who is a Chinese-born Hawaiian.

One Briton, Mr. Malcolm McDonald, representing the London Times was also a passenger.—Reuter.

The officers of the Panay are: Lieut.-Com. J. J. Hughes (married), Lieut. A. F. Anders (married), Lieut. J. W. Gels, Lieut. C. G. Graziar, and Ensign D. H. Blawie.

Three Attacks

Shanghai, Dec. 13 (12.20 p.m.). It is revealed that the U.S.S. Panay was plentifully pummeled with American flags. From reliable sources it is learned that Japanese planes made three attacks on the ship, but it is not known whether the Panay replied with gun-fire.—United Press.

To Investigate

Shanghai, Dec. 13 (12.40 p.m.). A Japanese military attaché, K. Harada, has gone by plane to Wuhu to investigate a negotiable concerning the bombing of the British and American ships.

The Standard Oil boats sunk were the Melan, commanded by an American named Carlson, the Melping, captained by an Estonian named Mender, and the Melshia, with Jorgensen, a Norwegian in charge.—United Press.

British Gunboat Sent
To Help

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U.S. Authorities
Worried

Shanghai, Dec. 13. United States naval authorities are very worried but still disclaim any knowledge of the Panay's fate.

Last official information stated that the Panay was 12 miles up river from Nanking at a point known as Mile 208, meaning it was 208 miles from Wosung.

However, it is understood that the Panay moved to a point 25 miles from Nanking.

Military and naval circles warn that the Panay's silence does not necessarily mean the ship has been disabled or destroyed. It might merely mean that her wireless transmitter has broken down.

It is understood that probably one of the American gunboats from Hankow will go down river to investigate, and it is expected the United States authorities will ask for co-operation. Japanese forces are now in possession of the Yangtze south bank from Wuhu to practically Nanking.

It is believed that 11 American civilians in addition to the ship's crew and the United States Embassy staff are on board the Panay.—United Press.

Socony Ship Also Sunk

Shanghai, Dec. 13. It is reported that the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company's vessel, which

RIOUS CONDUCT
SEQUEL IN COURT

For riotous and disorderly behaviour in Wing Lok Street on Saturday while he was drunk, a salesman named Ng Sai-chong was fined \$10 by Mr. H. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Det.-Sergeant Allen said on Saturday afternoon a Police Sergeant, who was off duty, left his ricksha in Wing Lok Street at the junction of Des Voeux Road to buy some cigarettes. On his return he found Ng in the ricksha and all verbal persuasions failed to remove him. Ng also struck the Sergeant and the constable who went to arrest him.

EXCHANGE

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T.T. London	1s. 2 1/2
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T.T. Shanghai	104 1/4
T.T. Singapore	52 1/4
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T.T. Batavia	01 1/4
T.T. Bangkok	55 1/2
T.T. Saigon	140 1/4
T.T. France	00 1/2
T.T. Germany	01 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	70 1/2
T.T. Australia	130 1/4

4 m/s L/C Hong	1/3 1/2
4 m/s D/P do.	1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	31 1/2
4 m/s France	06 1/2
30 d/s India	83 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.99 1/2

CONSULAR CHANGES

Mr. Makamura, former Japanese Consul in Canton, is due here on December 15 to take over as Consul General in Hongkong in place of Mr. K. Midazawa who leaves for Honolulu on December 16.

Leung Kau, 5-year-old boy, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital with injuries to his right leg when knocked down by motor lorry No. 1815 at the junction of Argyle Street and Reclamation Street, Kowloon.

Mrs. Lammert of No. 65 D Wong-nelohong Road, is reported to be a police case for an unknown person by the means of a duplicate key entered her flat and stole money and clothing to the value of \$47.

Li Yuk, 20, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment for returning to the Colony before the expiration of his ten years' banishment term by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

was close to the Panay, was also bombed and sunk.—United Press.

U.S.S. Augusta To Stay
In Shanghai

Shanghai, Dec. 13. It is reliably stated that the United States flagships, Augusta, will not leave Shanghai until further notice.—United Press.

ORDERS TO
FIRE ON
ALL SHIPS

Hankow, Dec. 13. Admitting that to fire on British gunboats was a mistake, Colonel Hashimoto, present senior Japanese officer in the Wuhu area, said to-day that the Japanese had orders to fire on every ship in the Yangtze.

The statement was made in reply to representations by Mr. P. J. Pridoux-Brune, British Consul at Nanking, following yesterday's incident.

It appears that Mr. Pridoux-Brune, Lieut.-Col. Lovat-Fraser, British Military Attaché, and Flag Captain G. E. M. O'Donnell of H.M.S. Ladybird arrived at Wuhu at 7.30 a.m. yesterday aboard the British Lumber Company's (Butterfield and Swire) tug Taising. After they had embarked in H.M.S. Ladybird which was lying in midstream a little way above Wuhu, Japanese troops on shore opened up with machine-guns on the Taising which immediately went down river. The firing was kept up until the tug was out of range.

Batteries Clearly Visible

The Ladybird steamed up in order to proceed alongside to protest at the incident, when, just as she was weighing anchor, Japanese field batteries, clearly visible on the shore, opened up on the merchant ships concentrated above the A.P.C. installation. The firing was kept up until the Ladybird was abreast of the Wuhu General Hospital, where the gunboat sustained four direct hits, which killed A. B. T. Lanergan, seriously injured another and slightly wounded several others, including Captain O'Donnell.

A direct hit was also suffered by Jardine's H.M.S. Ladybird and was being utilised as a bulk after the destruction of the regular bulk on Sunday.

An hour after the firing had ceased H.M.S. Bee arrived at Wuhu and was also fired on by Japanese field guns, at one time from a range of only 400 yards, but no hits were recorded.

The damage to the Taising and Suwo has not yet been ascertained. Later Mr. Pridoux-Brune, Lieut.-Col. Lovat-Fraser, and Captain O'Donnell went ashore to protest to Col. Hashimoto, who stated that he had ordered the Japanese to fire on every ship in the river, although he admitted firing on British gunboats was a mistake.—Reuter.

DELBOS
WILDLY
WELCOMEDBelgrade Women
Sing "Marseillaise"
In Procession

Belgrade, Dec. 12. One person was killed and several wounded in demonstrations on the occasion of the arrival here of M. Yvon Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, who was met at the station by Dr. Milan Stoyadinovich, the Yugo-Slavian Prime Minister, and other Ministers.

M. Delbos was greeted with wild scenes of enthusiasm, and women students marched through the streets singing the "Marseillaise" and waving French flags.

The trouble began when the police cordon outside of the Foreign Office was broken, and two shots were fired outside of the Czechoslovakian Legation. Mounted police with drawn swords charged the processions and seized a number of flags. Demonstrations also occurred outside of the Chamber of Deputies.—Reuter.

LOYAL TO FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 13. Dr. Milan Stoyadinovich, the Yugo-Slavian Prime Minister, in the course of conversation with M. Yvon Delbos, confirmed the Yugo-Slavian Government's decision not to sign the anti-Comintern Pact, according to the Havas Agency.

Dr. Stoyadinovich is reported to have insisted that his journey to Rome was in return to Count Ciano's visit to Belgrade and was purely a courtesy visit.

Speaking at the official dinner and reception here Dr. Stoyadinovich stated: "The official desire for friendly and constructive collaboration between France and Yugo-Slavia is the fundamental line of our foreign policy."—Reuter.

TEMPERATURE
DROPS THREE
DEGREES

Temperature at 10 a.m. at the Royal Observatory to-day was 66, a drop of three degrees from yesterday's corresponding reading. Humidity showed a rise of eight per cent., from 55 to 63.

The anticyclone is stationary over N. China and the adjacent seas. Depressions are situated to the south east of Hokkaido, and about 150 miles north east of Cape Paduan; the latter is probably moving westward.

Local Forecast:—North-east winds, fresh; fair.

THREE PEAK
HOMES ROBBED

Several reports of burglaries in the Peak district were made to the police to-day.

Mr. A. Murdoch, of 102 the Peak, reported that his residence was entered and jewellery to the value of \$50 was stolen.

Mr. S. S. Church, of 190, the Peak, reported that money and jewellery to the value of \$420 had been stolen.

Mr. E. Davidson, of 101 the Peak, reported to the police that some unknown person or persons entered his residence and decamped with money and jewellery to the value of \$25.

DISPOSITION OF
H.M. SHIPS

Following is the disposition of H.M. Ships in North China.

Shanghai, H. M. S. Folkestone; Tsingtao, H. M. S. Suffolk; Weihaiwei, H. M. S. Lowestoft; Dorchester, Chefoo, H. M. S. Delight; Nanking, H. M. S. Cato; Amoy, H. M. S. Diamond; Swatow, H. M. S. Diana.

On passage to Hongkong, H. M. S. Falmouth (due to-morrow); to Chefoo, Sandwich.

CAPITAL
REDUCED

The cancellation of 15,633 shares of \$5 each of the unissued capital and the reduction of the issued capital from \$4,211,335 to \$2,210,917.50 of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd. was confirmed by the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, in the Supreme Court this morning.

The petitioners were represented by Mr. H. G. Shelton, i.c., instructed by Mr. P. M. Hodgson.

AQUARIUM SOCIETY
ANNUAL MEETING

The next meeting of the Hongkong Aquarium Society will be held on Wednesday, at 8.30 p.m. in the room of Miss Daisy O'Keeffe's School of Dancing, Asia Building, Des Voeux Road Central.

This will be the annual meeting and the president will make his address, followed by the Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer, who will submit their annual reports.

The Council and officers for the year 1938 will be elected. It is hoped that all members will be present as a programme of events and meetings for next year is to be drawn up.

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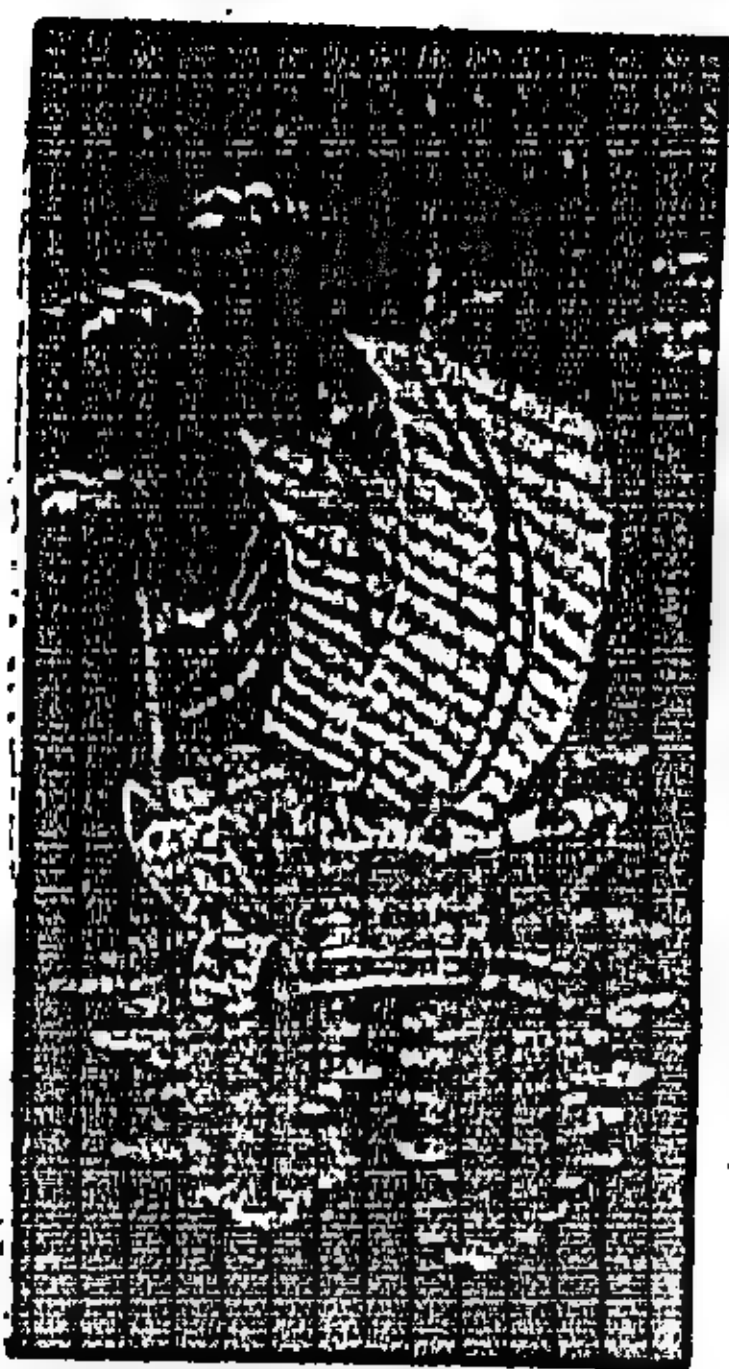
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Japan	Bokuyo Maru	December 13.
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Japan	Imperial Airways Plane	December 14
Straits	Sarpedon	December 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Van Heutz	December 14.
Straits	Anking	December 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Jean Laborde	December 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco, 13th November).	Kidderpore	December 15.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (Vancouver B.C., 27th November).	Kulsang	December 15.
Amoy	Pres. Hoover	December 15.
Japan	Santhia	December 15.
Australia and Manila	Emp. of Canada	December 16.
Manila	Joyce	December 16.
Straits	Kitano Maru	December 16.
	Adrius	December 17.
	Hakone Maru	December 17.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday		
Air Mail for "France Orient Service" Jean Laborde	Mon., Dec. 13.	
—due Marseilles, 20th December	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Dec. 13, 6.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 14, 1.3 a.m.
Singapore, Ceylon, India, East and West Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 10th January 1938.	Jean Laborde	Mon., Dec. 13.
	Reg.	Dec. 13, 6.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Tuesday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Tues., Dec. 14, 6.15 a.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	Tsinan	Tues., Dec. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Davao	Tjisroca	Tues., Dec. 14, 9.30 a.m.
Kongmoon and (Pakhoi via Kongmoon)	On Lee	Tues., Dec. 14, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai yang	Tues., Dec. 14, 1.00 p.m.
Wednesday		
Kongmoon and (Pakhoi via Kongmoon)	Fook On	Wed., Dec. 15, 9.00 a.m.
Air Mail for North China and Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Wed., Dec. 15.
Japan and *San Francisco—due San Francisco, 18th January 1938—and *Europe via Siberia	Bokuyo-Maru	Wed., Dec. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kwelyang	Wed., Dec. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Wed., Dec. 15, 2 p.m.
Japan	Delagoa Maru	Wed., Dec. 15, 5 p.m.
Thursday		
Sandakan	Tai Seun Hong	Thurs., Dec. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Dairen and *Canada via Victoria B.C.	Ixion	Thurs., Dec. 16, 10.30 a.m.
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The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks	
H.K. Banks, 1,510 n.	
H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £92 b.	
Chartered Bank, £12½ n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £32 n.	
Mercantile Bank, C., £15 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$85 s.	
Insurance	
Canton Ins., \$272½ n.	
Union Ins., \$515 n.	
China Underwriters, \$150 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$246 n.	
Shipping	
Douglas, \$48½ b.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$8 n.	
Indo-China (Prof.), \$51 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$43 n.	
Shell Bearer, \$67½ n.	
Union Waterboats, \$9.30 n.	
Docks etc.	
H.K. & W. Wharves, \$118 n.	
H.K. & W. Docks, \$29.50 n.	
Prividants (old), \$2 b.	
Prividants (new), 35 cts. n.	
New Engineering, Sh.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh.	
Kailan Mining Adm., 18/0 n.	
Ruubs, \$8.30 n.	
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.	
Antamok, P. 50 n.	
Philippine Mining	
Atoks, P. 17½ ex-div. n.	
Baguio Gold, P. 10½ n.	
Benquet Consul, 0.70 n.	
Benguet Explor., P.	
Bug Wedge, P.	
Coco Grove, P. 38 n.	
Consolidated Mines, P. 0.12 n.	
Demonstrations, P. 37 n.	
E. Mindanao, P.	
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Paracale Gumaua, P.	
Salacot Mining, P.	
San Maurice, P. 47½ n.	
Suyoc Consol., P.	
United Paracales, P. 47 n.	
Lands, hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.20 n.	
H. K. Lands, \$22 n.	
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Shui Lands, Sh.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh.	
Humphries, \$8½ n.	
H.K. Realities, \$4.85 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$88 n.	
China Realities, Sh.	
China Deben, Sh.	
Public Utilities	
H.K. Tramways, \$13.30 s.	
Peak Trams (old), 7½ n.	
Peak Trams (new), \$3½ n.	
Star Ferries, \$90 b.	
Yauwatt Ferries (old), \$24½ n.	
China Light (old), \$11.20 b.	
China Light (new), \$11 b.	
H.K. Electric, \$53½ n.	
Macao Electric, \$42 n.	
Sundaken Lights, \$14½ b.	
Telephone (old), \$26¾ s.	
Telephone (new), \$9.30 n.	
China Buses, Sh.	
Singapore Tractions, 23/0 n.	
Singapore Pref., 23/- n.	
Industrials	
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh.	
Cald: Macg. (Prof), Sh.	
Canton Ices, \$1.70 n.	
Cement, \$12.55 b.	
H.K. Ropes, \$3.00 n.	
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farm, \$24 n.	
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Zoong Sings, Sh.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh.	
Miscellaneous	
H.K. Entertainments, \$5.00 n.	
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China Light Rights \$5.80 n.	

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS

Orders by Mr. C. G. Perdue, Acting Inspector General of Police were issued to-day as follows:

CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members have passed Part II of Training Course (Knowledge of Police Duties and Regulations) on Tuesday, November 10th 1937:—
Constables R4 Tam Hiu Fung, R23 Kong Kar Yan, R43 Lau Chik Kal, R48 Thomas Thim Wong, R40 Lam Mun, R49 Sit Pui Hang, R50 Wan Chiu, R58 Chia Tsun Ki, R60 George Chan, and R64 Yam Ping Yue.
Anti Gas Lectures. The undermentioned members will report daily at Chinese Company Headquarters at 17.30 hours on Tuesday, December 14th to Friday, December 17th for Anti Gas Lectures:—
Constables R1 Harry Lau, R2 Chan Tuk Chiu, R3 Luk Ying Chol, R4 Tam Hiu Fung, R5 Woo How Ching, R6 Chan Tuk Chiu, R7 Wai Yue Shuen, R11 Kwok She Chau, R14 Leung Fat, R15 Chan Wing Soon and R20 Leung On Tai.

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Patrol Duty. Nightly between 18.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

FLYING SQUAD

Instructional Patrol. The instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, December 17th, 1937. All members will parade at Central Police Station at 17.15 hours. Dress—Blue Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Strength. Constables. R411 N. S. Daglian and R444 W. E. Dorabjee have been taken on the strength of the Emergency Unit Reserve, with effect from 11th December, 1937.
Patrol Duties. All members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will report for duty at their stations at 19.45 hours on Friday, December 17th, 1937. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with no cover, Blue Puttees, Belt with Bruce, Truncheons, and Revolvers to be carried.

UNEMPLOYED FINED

For unlawful possession of 80 catties of tree wood and for assaulting a European Constable, V. Morrison, an unemployed man named Ng Po, aged 29, was fined a total sum of \$20 or five weeks' imprisonment by Mr. R. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy to-day. Ng admitted the charges.



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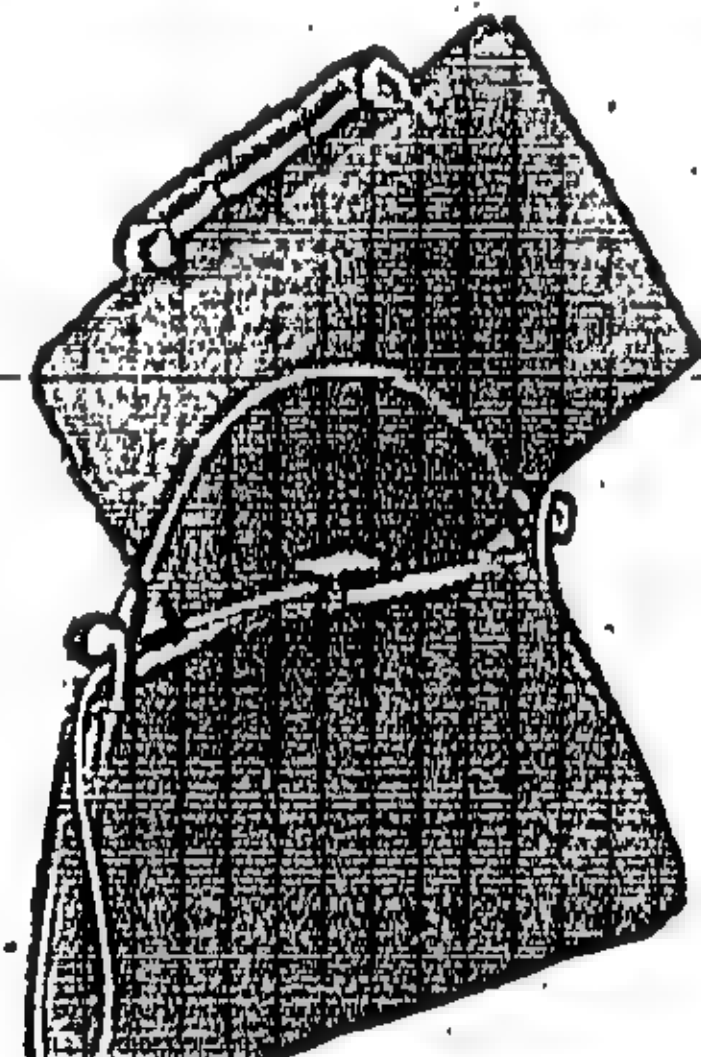
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DESERVING CHARITIES

Great thinkers of this generation warn that the world may be approaching another Dark Age, and, truly, in the present trend of events there is much to cause pessimism. There is still a power for good abroad, however, and while human nature still possesses the impulse of charity and the quality of unselfishness in any great degree, there is still hope for civilisation. No-one will deny that nationalism has brought mankind to a dangerous pass. Greed and avarice, frequently the motivating power behind imperial ambition, ride hard together down the road of time; nor has the greater enlightenment of our generation slowed their pace one jot. Nations, being human, have all the frailties of the average man. It is not reasonable to suppose that they will represent a higher idealism than that manifested by their component parts, men and women in whom the instinct of self-preservation is still uppermost. But that there are among all peoples individuals whose lives are dedicated to the service not only of their country but of mankind, gives reason for hope that in the end such cause will triumph.

In our own small sphere we are not lacking in this quality of charity. Times without number Hongkong's people have responded generously to appeals of one sort or another, from Poppy Day to the tag day for prevention of cruelty to animals. Much of this charitable effort is directed abroad. At the moment Hongkong is pouring a stream of money and goods into China for the assistance of the wounded and the destitute, left homeless and penniless by war. All such works are deserving of the loyal support and enthusiasm. But it must not be forgotten that there are problems of a pressing nature in this very Colony. There are scores of cases deserving of as-

The Criminals We Deserve By TANGYE LEAN

THE good-looking and intelligent young man faced the Fire Marshal of Harlem, New York, and made a moving statement. He was charged with incendiaryism, the purposeful firing of buildings. He said:

"Cigarettes have brought me to this. Ever since I was a boy I was crazy for them. And with this craving there came that other passion, which I cannot understand—an overwhelming impulse to set fire to something—and I was forced to obey it. If I see an engine I chase after it, no matter how far. I never can stop till I get to the fire.

"I am a pyromaniac. It is a disease for which I need medical attention. I cannot help it. I am guilty of all the crimes charged against me (he had fired nine buildings), but I ought not to go to prison. I can get a doctor's care and no cigarettes."

He was sentenced to a long period of imprisonment.

Here is another true story:

"The Criminals We Deserve," By Henry T. F. Rhodes, Methuen, 7s. 6d.

assistance, and they must not be denied.

There are three charities which, at this time of the year, make special appeal. They are the Benevolent Society, the Street Sleepers Shelter Society and the Sheklung Lepers' Christmas Fund. The work of the Benevolent Society is well known, and the Street Sleepers' fund is usually well supported. But possibly because of the pressing new demands upon the public the response this year is not quite so ready. It would be a pity indeed if these organisations should fall short of their objective.

The third appeal, on behalf of the Sheklung Lepers, is in a class by itself. These unfortunate people, many of them from Hongkong, have little enough in life to make it bearable. In the past their Christmas season has been brightened by something special in the way of food, some little delicacy, and perhaps some small gift, in the form of coloured cloth, generally. Approximately \$700 is required for this Christmas treat, or roughly a dollar for each one of the sufferers. Thus far only \$198 has been collected. When it is realised what the donation of even one dollar means to them, there can be no doubt that the public will respond with generosity and eagerness. All through the months these 700 afflicted people have looked forward to another Christmas, the brightest day of their year. Their disappointment would be a tragedy that does not bear consideration. If charities of this sort should fail the Dark Age would be near indeed.

"A girl of seven was left in charge of her little sister, aged two and a half. Presently the younger, playing on the floor, upset some water. Her sister scolded her severely, and threatened to tell the mother when she returned."

"This child of two and a half immediately caught up a long knife and struck her sister a violent blow on the side of the chest. The knife penetrated the underclothes, the skin, and the subcutaneous tissue around one of the ribs. It was the blow which turned the blow."

These cases are recalled by a distinguished criminologist in a new book, "The Criminals We Deserve," where he expounds the view that crime is not the result of arbitrary or voluntary wickedness but is determined by the kind of society in which it exists.

There are few people who would diagnose the child's assault on her sister as anything but the symptom of an obscure psychological tangle in which the experience of thirty months had forcibly involved her.

They would see that there was only one solution for society and herself: the skilful unravelling of the tangle. They would not, because the situation is so clear, prescribe revenge; the birch, imprisonment.

But another child grows up with less obvious troubles. Perhaps when he was four he went to the boxroom and set fire to an old workbox belonging to his mother.

The thing was dismissed as an inexplicable piece of naughtiness—which it was not, but the clear expression of certain unconscious wishes, normal in childhood, abnormal in an adult. He grows up and the thing sticks. He is intelligent and tries to explain his reasons to the official. But he can't explain, he can only describe.

"When I set fire," he stammers, "I simply want to destroy property and see the flames run. I want to see the flames and the engines and enjoy the excitement." He perceives that he is really ill, a medical case, and says so. But justice is uninterested in medicine, and sentences him to a fierce term of imprisonment.

MOTERING LAUGHS

A MAN in a huge limousine was following a 7 h.p. car going at full tilt along a country road. Every now and then the little car gave a lurch and the back wheels rose right off the ground. Finally the owner of the limousine drew alongside the baby car and told the driver politely that he was bound to break his back axle if he went on as he was doing.

"Good heavens, man," replied the owner of the "infant," "can I not have an attack of hiccup without your interfering?"

A burly lorry driver was cranking up his engine vigorously, but was not meeting with much success. A girl at the wheel of an ultra modern sports car stopped beside him, put a match to her cigarette, and blandly remarked:—"Perhaps it would be better if you cut off your air."

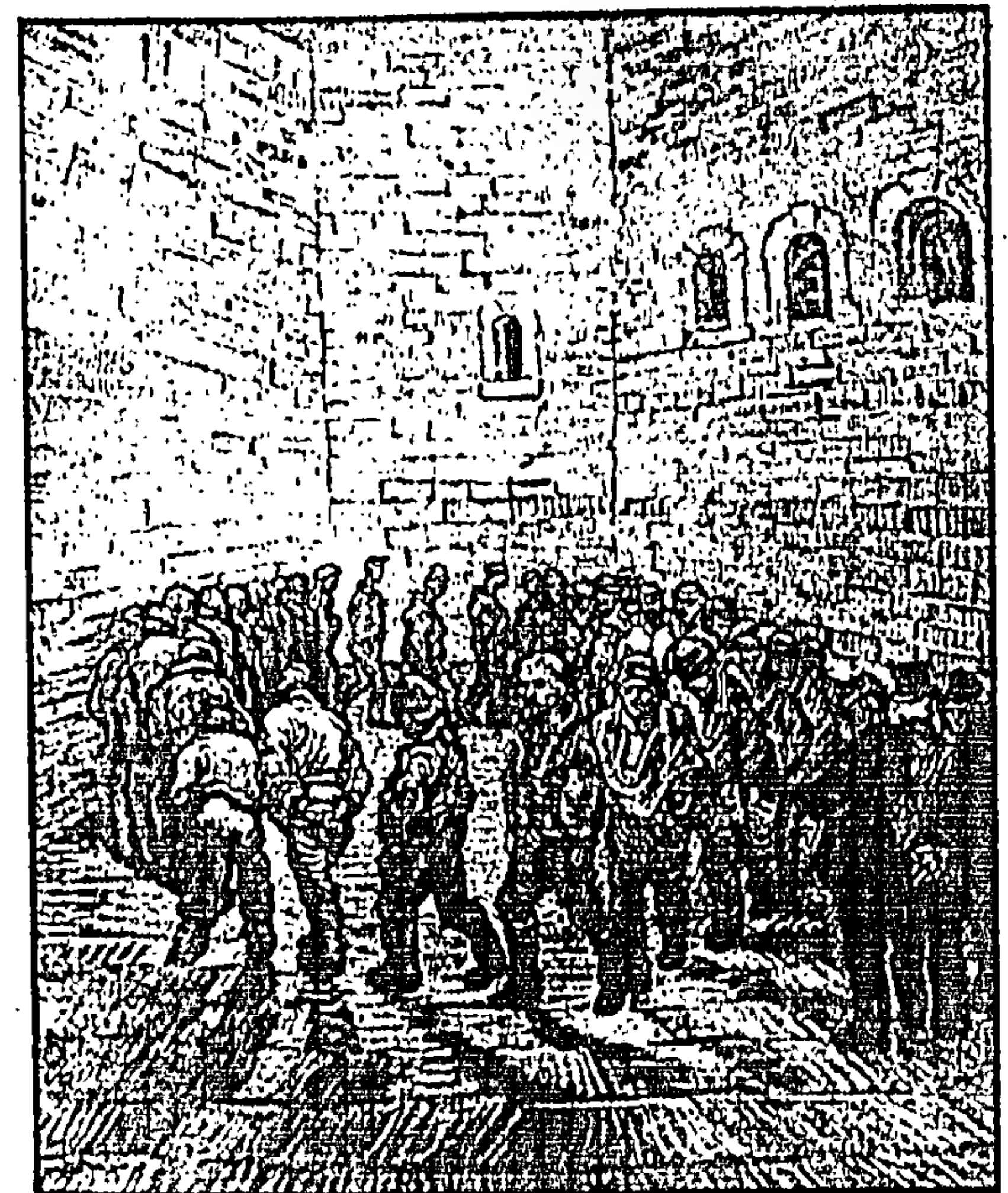
The perspiring driver looked up and replied, "Look 'ere, miss, an Eton crop may suit your style of beauty, but you can keep your personal remarks to yourself."

The Magistrate was questioning a girl who had been injured. "And, just where did the car hit you?" "Well," she responded, "if I had been wearing a number plate it would have been badly damaged."

The same Magistrate was questioning a witness in another case. "Chaufeur, my friend, chaufeur," corrected the legal wordy, "a chauffeur, you know, is an ornamental wooden—"

"Oh, well," interrupted the witness, with a nod in the direction of the chaufeur, "call him what you like. I guess I was pretty near the mark."

A pedestrian crossed a traffic-filled



This is the famous prison painting by Vincent van Gogh. Dutch impressionist painter, 1853-1890

That happened in 1910, and if it happened again to-day it would be in a modified form. Those hard-faced men who administer the law know more about documents than the human mind, but slowly the more obvious facts about it do penetrate and modify their behaviour.

A few offences, when no other solution seems possible, are recognised as being beyond the control of the man who practises them and the proper subject for scientific treatment.

But if there should be no distinction between the baby who stabs her sister and the adult victim of pyromania, are we certain that it is logical or expedient to distinguish between them and the rest of the criminal world? This heavily documented book suggests that it is not.

"I remember hearing some years ago a priest in Birmingham declaiming against what he called the deadly sin of incest, and it happened that I knew of the case he had in mind.

"A father still young had gone through a form of marriage with his eldest daughter. Five children resulted from the union. This seemed to him like unmitigated iniquity. It was no chance association forced by economic circumstances.

"But there was one thing the priest did not know. That man had grown up in 'part of the slums of New Town, where for sister to be pregnant by brother or daughter by father was hardly more remarked than the death of a child from under-nourishment."

Always, if we search back far enough, we will find in the history of a criminal that at some point he was the victim of his environment. It may be that from birth he was forced to sleep in the same room with his brutalised parents and five brothers and sisters.

It may be that he goes into a blind alley job, knowing that at the end there can be no outlet for his energies and ambition. It may be that he is given an education which instills him with tastes that society will not allow him to satisfy.

But the point is that his crimes do not rise spontaneously from his soul; they are forced on him by an infection from without as certainly as typhoid or infantile paralysis.

And society, having by its sins made the criminal, proceeds in the interest of its own safety to hunt him down. Crime detection costs this country £24,000,000 a year, and the hunt described by Henry Rhodes in this book is a mad, fantastic business.

With plaster casts made from tooth-marks, with the micro-camera and its attendant sciences of "Poroscopy" and "finger-print detection," with wireless and fast cars and a loud speaker which detects erasures on documents by its sensitivity to the resistance of paper, with ultra-violet rays and expert advocates, society fights the disease which it has engendered.

And having got its man, justice instead of trying to understand him in the light of the total surrounding circumstances (because it lacks the time and cannot occupy itself with anything but the immediate business) tries to isolate the infection by locking him up with others suffering from different diseases.

While the only justice which was not a lunatic mockery would try to heal him of his illness and remove the conditions that gave rise to it from the world.

But to look logically at the nightmare revelations of this book seems like the prelude to madness. We got the criminals we deserve, and we deserve them all.

R. T.

20 COCKNEYS START A NEW LIFE

Each With A House, Pigs, 100 Hens—All Free

EAST END FAMILIES DOWN ON THE FARM

By A Correspondent

Sandy (Beds).
TWENTY unemployed Cockneys, with their wives and families, will be moving from the East End into Bedfordshire in a few months' time.

They are going to the village of Wyboston, six miles from Sandy, to be taught to be farmers.

Houses with three and four bedrooms, equipped with electric light and bathrooms, are being built for them. They will have allotted to them four acres of land, two greenhouses, a pigery, pigs, and 100 laying hens.

For fifteen months they will put no rent; the stock, and seed and plants for the greenhouses will be provided free.

£30 A YEAR RENT

All this is part of an experiment by the Land Settlement Association. It has been made possible by the London Parochial Charities and the Carnegie Trust, who have contributed £10,000 towards the cost. Another £10,000 has been given by the Government.

On an adjoining estate, at Wyboston, recently I saw what it is possible for these settlers to achieve.

After fifteen months' training they become capitalists—tenant of the association paying a modest £30 or £35 a year rent for land, house and farm buildings.

They buy food and equipment through the association's bulk purchasing system; sell their produce through a marketing organisation at a commission charge of 5 per cent. Instead of the usual 10 or 12½ per cent.

I heard of one man, a former Durham miner, who, in his second year on a five-acre smallholding, made a profit of £255. There are many others showing profits of £150 to £200 a year.

Did Not Know She Was A Mother

Des Moines.

TWENTY-ONE-YEAR
OLD Mrs. James Welborn, unconscious forty-eight days after a motor-car-train crash, died at Des Moines, Iowa, without knowing

That she gave birth to a healthy baby boy four hours after she was injured.

That her husband was killed in the accident.

Mrs. Welborn's husband was an apprentice in a steel works. He was twenty-one.

Cheese From Grass Planned

London.

A plan to "short-circuit" the cow and make cheese directly from grass to provide food for Great Britain's population in event of war was outlined to the British Association's meeting at Nottingham.

Mounted Police Favoured

Memphis, Tenn.

Mounted police, after having been discontinued two years ago, may be placed back in service on Memphis streets. Commissioner Clifford Davis reported one officer on a horse could do twice as much traffic work as one policeman afoot.

Canada Pensions Blind

Ottawa, Can.

Canada's blind will begin drawing pensions for the first time. Pensions up to \$20 monthly will be paid all blind in the Dominion over the age of 40, under a scheme to be financed by the Dominion and provincial governments.



His Duke of Windsor, received a porcelain Indian elephant and his Duchess was given a magnificent gold lacquer vase as mementoes of their visit to the Meissen porcelain centre, near Dresden, Germany. They also visited the Radebeul labour camp and listened to a lecture, as above. Next to the Duchess is Dudley Wood, the Duke's equerry.

Man Saves His Life By "Foxing" With "Jekyll And Hyde" Character

AMAZING RICHMOND INQUEST STORY

Dr. John Dancy, of Queen's-road, Richmond, cornered in his study, saved his life by failing to the floor and "foxing" as his brother-in-law—a man with a Jekyll and Hyde character—shot at him.

The brother-in-law—forty-three-year-old Maurice Odell Tribe—had already killed his sister, Dr. Naomi Dancy, by shooting her through both eyes as she slept. Tricked into thinking he had killed her husband, too, he left the study and committed suicide.

Dr. Dancy told the story at the Richmond inquest recently on his forty-nine year-old wife and Tribe, an ex-Army officer.

The verdict on Dr. Naomi Dancy was Murder; on Tribe—Suicide, with the balance of his mind was disturbed.

Dr. Dancy, grey-haired, bespectacled father of three children, and his brother-in-law was a pensioned Army officer, and since receiving severe head wounds and losing the sight of an eye in the war had been a heavy drinker.

Tribe, by amicable agreement, was living apart from his wife.

THREATENED HARM—THEN WAS SORRY

Dr. Dancy and his wife thought it their duty to keep him. He was using the sight of the other eye, and under specialist's direction they had been giving him injections for his eye every month.

He had been making great progress but a week before the tragedy had a relapse through drinking.

Tribe, the doctor continued, had at times threatened to harm Dr. Naomi, but was always sorry afterwards.

"He had a very kind side to his nature, and when she was not at home to receive him was very hurt and afraid that he had hurt her feelings."

"One side of him was very fond of her. The other side very jealous." Tribe had had Dr. Naomi insured for a large sum fifteen years ago.

Tribe paid the first few premiums. Dr. Dancy paid the rest. The final payment was due this week.

Tribe knew that. He was drawing commission on it and was pressing her to reinsure.

The night before the tragedy Tribe and Dr. Naomi had argued about it. "Tribe threatened my life then," said Dr. Dancy.

"Later I calmed him down and I succeeded in passing it off as a joke."

"HANDLE RATTLED,"—I HEARD SHOTS

He sent his wife to bed, telling her to get off to sleep as she was tired. It was then after midnight. He went back to the study, started to type letters.

He could hear Tribe moving about, and left his door ajar so that he could see what he was up to.

About 1.10 a.m. he heard Tribe go to another room, and thought he had locked the door.

"He rattled the handle, so I thought it was quite safe. Shortly after that I heard shots."

"I went to the door at once and saw my brother-in-law coming from the bathroom, which communicates with my wife's bedroom."

"I shouted 'What have you done, Maurice?'"

"He was advancing towards me with a revolver in his hand pointing at my head."

"I tried to reason with him, but first of all I shouted at him and said: 'Don't point that at me.'"

"He still came on. I could see that he meant to shoot me in the eye. I looked against the door in a position of assumed ease, but all the time I knew that there was a switch and I put my hand on it."

PUT OUT LIGHTS, DROPPED TO FLOOR

"When he stopped advancing and I knew that he was preparing to shoot I put the lights out and dropped to the floor in one movement."

"He fired at me as I fell, dropping his aim, and I lay on the ground foxing. The whole place was in darkness then."

"I lay on the floor for a few seconds thinking as he fumbled for the switch in the hall and turned it on."

"He looked at me and I groaned. He thought he had got me so he turned round, walked to the lavatory and locked himself in."

"I got up and banged on the lavatory door and said: 'Come out, Maurice. Give me that gun.' He cried: 'Stand away from those panels or I will shoot you down like a dog.'"

"I went into the bedroom to see what he had done to my wife." Dr. Dancy continued. "I knew he had hurt her. I did not think it was as bad as that."

After rousing the housekeeper, Dr. Dancy forced his way into the lavatory and found Tribe with his trusty cut. He was not quite dead.

Mrs. Rhona Jermain Conder, sister of Tribe's wife, said she, too, had noticed his two sides—"one really wonderful; the other terrible."

Superintendent Jack Sands, of Scotland-yard, attended the inquest with other Yard officers.

Urban Russia Expands

Moscow.

During the years of the two Five-Year Plans the urban population in the U. S. S. R. increased from 26,000,000 to 40,000,000 inhabitants.

Dole Families Larger

Montreal.

Jobless living on the dole here marry less, have larger families and die at an older age than the working citizens of Quebec province.

City Burns \$159,814 Scrip

Toledo.

County Commissioners manured casually over to the county and issued \$159,814 into the furnace—all in retired scrip, part of a \$210,000 issue released in 1933.

Babies 'Silenced' In Church

A SPECIAL porch has been built at Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, New Southgate, N., to solve the problem of what to do with baby while mother and father go to church.

From the glass-walled porch mother can see and hear the service perfectly, but any noise baby makes cannot be heard by the congregation.

OVERCROWDING AT THE ADMIRALTY

Staff Increased By Over 1,000
EFFECT OF NAVAL EXPANSION

As a consequence of the naval rearmament programme, a state of overcrowding now exists in the Admiralty building in Whitehall, and it has been found necessary to acquire a number of branch premises in other parts of London, writes the Daily Telegraph naval correspondent.

In the last two years the personnel of the Admiralty has grown from 2,394 to 3,531, and a further increase may be necessary. Examples of the increases since last year are:

	Last Year	Now
Secretary's Dept.	637	823
Naval Staff	121	145
Naval Construction Dept.	203	355
Engineer-in-Chief's Dept.	76	128
Naval Ordnance Dept.	240	360
Torpedoes and Mining Dept.	76	125

To-day there are no fewer than eight Admiralty branch offices in London.

Ultimately the question of rebuilding the main Admiralty Office may arise.

Town Gets First Policeman

Woodbury Heights, N. J.

This town of 800 inhabitants has police protection for the first time in its history. A committee of 180 residents hired Leroy Henning to patrol the town from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. and to escort school children across the main street.

Indian Fighter Marks Date

Joliet, Mont.

An 83-year-old Indian War veteran, John Stanley, and his 70-year-old wife celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Stanley was stationed at old Fort Carter in the early days.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra

LONDON RELAYS

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on Wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c.). H.K.T.

12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Variety.
Piano—Sweet And Lovely (Arnheim, Tobias and Lemare). Many Happy Returns Of The Day (Kennedy and Dobson). Rule da Costa; Vocal—A Little Rumble In Springtime With You (Ritter, Jermann, Sarony). Trust In Me (Wever, Schwartz, Ager). Greta Keller; Two Pianos—Dinah, After You've Gone; Nobody's Sweetheart, St. Louis Blues. Some Of These Days. Ivor Moxson and Dave Kaye with drums by Joe Daniels; Vocal—Sweet Confessions (Ernst). Listen To The Old We'll's Rippling (Altmann-Lohner). Joseph Schmidt (Tenor); Orchestra—Moon Glow (Hudson-De Lange-Mills), Nobody's Sweetheart (Kahn-Erdman-Meyers-Schoebel). Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots in 'Drumsticks'.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Light Orchestra.
Neapolitan Melodies, Medley, Love In Idleness 'Macbeth'. Columbia Concert Orchestra; Indiana Sweetheart (Hansen). Albert Sandler and His Orchestra; William Tell—Andante (Pastorini) (Rossini-arr. Walter); Traumerel (Schumann-arr. Walter). Massed Orchestra of Cellos; Johann Strauss Waltz Potpourri (arr. Holme). Gloria Accordion Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Cesar Franck—Prelude, Aria and Finale.
Played by Alfred Cortot (Piano). 2.05 Orchestral.

Waltz Of The Hours ('Coppelia' Delibes).

Nights At The Ballet.
No. 1. Carnival (Schumann) 'Preamble'; Les Sylphides (Chopin) 'Valse'; Swan Lake (Tchaikovsky) 'Dance of the Little Swans'; Boutique Fantasque (Rossini-Respighi) 'Tarentella'; Casse Noisette (Tchaikovsky) 'Dance de la Fée Dragée'; Bolero (Ravel). Symphony Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.
5.0-8.05 European Programme.
8.05-11.0 Chinese Programme.

5.0 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

"Love is good for anything"; 2. Now you're talking my language; 3. Was it Rain? 4. Sweet Heartache. 5.15 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

5.20 5. Where the lazy River Goes by; 6. There's Something in the Air; 7. I'm an Old Cowhand; 8. So Rare. 5.35 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

5.40 6. Whispers in the Dark; 10. Slap that Bass; 11. Blossoms on Broadway; 12. Lady be good. 5.55 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

6.0 13. Half Way to Heaven; 14. Dream of Love; 15. Waltz of the Gipsies. 6.15 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

6.20 16. The Door is open again; 17. Blue than Blue; 18. I Can't Break the Habit of you; 19. Where are you? 6.30 Children's Records.

"More Very Young" Songs: (A. A. Milne-Fraser-Simson).

(a) Shoes and Stockings; (b) Forgive me (c) In The Dark; (d) Us Two; (e) Knights and Ladies; (f) Nursery Chairs; (g) Waiting at the Window; (h) Spring Morning; (i) The End. George Baker (Baritone).

6.45 Sea Shanties.
Ten Thousand Miles Away (William Haughey, Joe, What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor (arr. Terry); Fire Down Below; Hullybaloo Bally (Harris). John Goss (Baritone) and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

6.55 Mozart—Symphony In B Flat Major, K.310.
Played by Edwin Fischer and His Chamber Orchestra.

7.10 Mozart Songs.
Scold Me, Scold Me, Oh Dear Masetto ('Don Giovanni'—Mozart); What Is This Feeling? ('Le Nozze Di Figaro'). Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano); Let Wine Flow Like A Fountain; Don Giovanni's Serenade ('Don Giovanni'). Ezio Pinza (Bass).

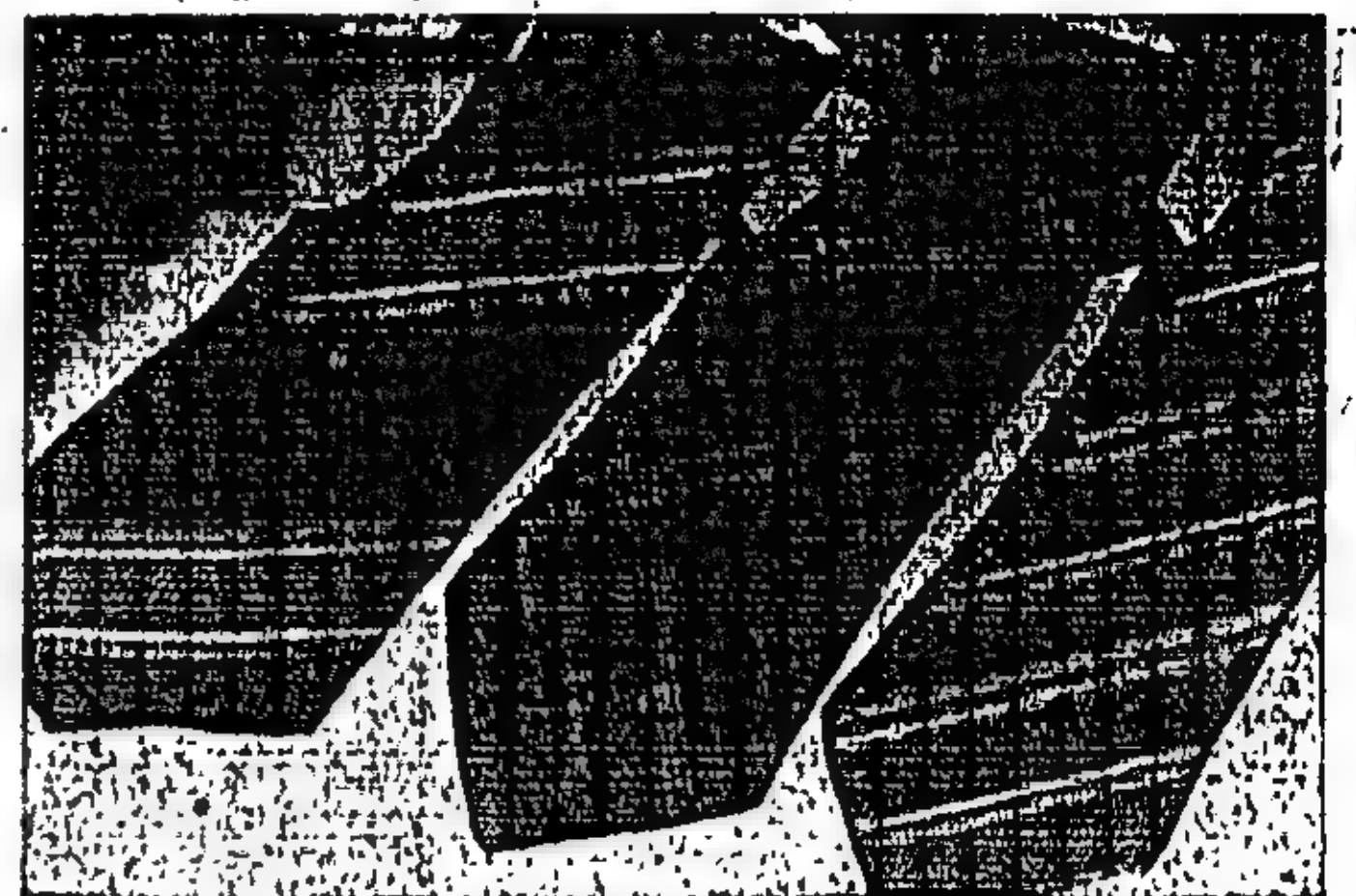
7.30 Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 Variety.
Humorous—Tennis. Clapham and Dwyer; Piano—Piano Medley. Ronald Gowerley Vocal—Sleepy (Allan Operator 13); Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet (Murphy and Wenrich). The Mills Brothers; Dance Orchestra—Favourite Favourites No. 2—Fox-Trot Medley. The Ballyhoogs.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 Chinese Programme—Relay from the Ho Fing Theatre.

Close down.
8.05-11.0 p.m. European Pro-



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8.05 Two Songs by Lina Pagliughi (Soprano).

'I Puritani' (Bellini): Son vergin vizzosa; Qui la voce tua soave.

8.15 London Relay—The Escape Of The Calypso by Taffrail.

(Captain Taprell Dorling, n.o., R.N.). Robert Louis Stevenson wrote of the Harbour of Apla, Somoa—The formidable surf of the Pacific thunders both outside and in. There are days when speech is difficult in the chambers of the shore-side houses: days when no boats can land, and

when men are broken by stroke of sea against the wharves. As I write these words, three miles in the mountains, the sound of that vexed harbour hums in my ears. Such a creek in my native coast of Scotland would scarce be dignified with the mark of an anchor on the chart. But with the mechanical regularity of the winds in the Pacific Apla forms, for eleven months out of the twelve, a safe, if hardly a commodious port. Of danger, when it comes, the glass gives timely warning. It was here in March, 1849, that there lay a cond-

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SOUTH CHINA "A" WINS DULL SOCCER ENCOUNTER

EASTERN FAILS BADLY IN MIDFIELD PLAY WEAKNESSES SHOWN UP BY LEUNG WING-CHIU

(By "Abe")

In a game generally lacking in sparkle, South China "A" defeated Eastern by three goals to nil in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay yesterday after leading by 1-0 at half time. Neither side was able to reveal its best form, and the margin of victory flattered South China although it has to be admitted that the Caroline Hill players were the better team.

Eastern made the mistake at the start of playing a short-passing game. These tactics were to the liking of South China, whose defence easily nipped in the bud all the raids of the Eastern forwards. Mak Siu-hon and Li Tin-ming, as usual, were extremely steady and were completely at home with this type of play.

In the absence of Fung King-chung, the South China forward line did not function as smoothly as was expected. Lau Tin-sang, reserve half-back, was brought in as centre-forward; but apart from "making" a goal for Lui Shiu-wing, he was an equal failure as leader of the attack. He had neither finesse nor push. It was left to Cheuk Shek-kam to do the foraging for the others; this he did well and he was the most dangerous South China forward on view. Lui Shiu-wing seemed to be feeling the absence of Fung, whose through passes are generally most apt to supply him with these passes, and Lau Tin-sang's attempts in this direction were miserable failures. Tang Kwong-sun, on the right wing, sent across some useful centres, but Cheung Moon-wing was far below usual form.

HALF BACK SUPERIORITY

It was in the half-back line that South China showed its greatest superiority. Even without Lau Hing-choi, the intermediates dominated the middle of the field. Unlike their opposite numbers in the Eastern side, Leung Pak-wai, Leung Wing-chiu and Leo Kwok-wai helped considerably in the attack, and it was while he was up with the forwards that Leung Wing-chiu scored his goal—the prettiest one of the match.

The Eastern backs, Lo Wai-mun and Kwok Ping-hong, and the goalkeeper, Sammy Tsang, defended desperately, but the halves did not give them the necessary support. Except for Lo Wai-kuen at left half, the other two were weak. Ng Tak-wing especially so in that he wandered about the field too much.

Of the forwards, Soong Ling-ang was the only one who looked capable of scoring. Hau Ching-to was kept in under perfect control by Mak Siu-hon and when he did evade the inter-

ceptions of the South China right back, he found his way blocked by Leung Pak-wai, who was playing in the "A" team for the first time.

TOO MANY FOULS

In the first meeting of these two teams, tempers ran high in the course of the match and there were several blatant fouls. The spirit in which yesterday's game was played was a considerable improvement on that of the previous encounter, but nevertheless the exhibition was not quite satisfactory. There were still far too many fouls—some of them apparently were deliberate ones—and the referee had occasion to admonish players of both sides.

South China's first goal came within the first ten minutes of the game. Lau Tin-sang made an opening for Lui Shiu-wing, who seized upon the ball in a flash and sent it into the net with a low drive. Half way through the second half, after a long period of pressure, Leung Wing-chiu added the second with a terrible left-footed drive from fully 30 yards out. The ball was kicked out by an Eastern defender and Leung took it first time, sending it through a crowd of players with Tsang absolutely beaten. The third was scored from a penalty for a foul on Cheuk Shek-kam. This player took the kick himself and bent Tsang with a second kick. The first went outside, but the kick was ordered to be retaken because the goalkeeper had moved. Cheung Moon-wing had bad luck in not being included in the list of goal-scorers. Tsang took the ball when harassed by Cheuk and while he was still yards outside his charge, Cheung lobbed it high over his head. The ball was going straight for goal when Kwok Ping-hon ran across to head it out.

The nearest that Eastern got to scoring was when Lee Tack-kee headed the ball in but Choo Siu-hing dived full length to turn it for a corner.

TEAMS

South China "A"—Choo Siu-hing; Mak Siu-hong, Li Tin-sung; Leung Pak-wai, Leung Wing-chiu, Lee Kwok-wai; Tang Kwong-sun, Lui Shiu-wing, Lau Tin-sang, Cheuk Shek-kam and Cheung Moon-wing.

Eastern—Sammy Tsang; Lo Wai-mun, Kwok Ping-hong; Tsang Cheung-wan, Ng Tak-wing, Lo Wai-kuen; Cheng Siu-hong, Lee Tack-kee, Soong Ling-sing, Kwok Ying-tee and Hau Ching-to.



South China "B" forwards in one of their raids on the Police goal in the First Division soccer encounter at Caroline Hill on Saturday. North and Bone are just too late in their tackle.—Photo by Mee Cheung.

HOCKEY

ANNUAL GAME DRAWN Civilians And Services Score Three Each

(By "The Pilgrim")

In glorious weather with plenty of sunshine and before a fairly large crowd of hockey enthusiasts, the Civilians drew with the Combined Services in the annual encounter on the Club ground at King's Park yesterday, each side scoring three goals. The game being deadlocked at 2-2 at full time, extra time of ten minutes each way was played but no decision was reached.

The game was contested at a terrific pace, both sets of forwards demonstrating good understanding and brilliant stickwork. The Civilians had a large share of the exchanges, particularly in the first half. Pyara Singh led the attack in grand style and after concentrated raids on the Services' goal, Bond, on the left wing, got possession of the ball and put in a peach of a centre which Gurbachan Singh intercepted and scored.

The Services rallied in the face of this reverse, but were unsuccessful, though Sawal Khan had Gosano beaten on two occasions; Guest covered his partner, however, and saved the situation. In this half, the Civilians' attack, assisted by the half backs, Brown, Reed and Malik, gave an exhilarating display.

The interval arrived with the Civilians still clinging to their lead. On resumption the Services attacked in determined fashion and Ramzan was early called upon to save from Gopal Ram. After ten minutes, Sawal Khan got past Gosano, who was experiencing a bad patch, beat Malik, who was attempting a clearance, and scooped the ball into the net with a one-handed effort for the equaliser.

Excitement ran high at this stage, and the Civilians again took the offensive. A brilliant movement on the left flank by Bond and Pinks saw the former send in a nice centre for Pyara Singh to score with ease.

The Services were not downhearted, however, and were able to dominate the ensuing exchanges. Sawal Khan drew level when he flicked the ball through Ramzan's legs from close range.

Full time was called with the two teams enjoying an even share of the exchanges.

During the first ten minutes of extra time, Pritam Nath gave the Services the lead, but on changing over, Bond drew level with a terrific cross drive which had McBride beaten all the way.

The Services' attack, with Sawal Khan, Pritam Nath and Purnaub, was prominent but was well held by the Civilians' defence. The Civilians' attack proved superior at the start but the closing stages of the game. Had the play more to his wings, victory for the Civilians was likely.

During the second period, Pritam Nath and Sawal Khan combined with perfect understanding; the former was a great schemer and the way he sent his wing men away was a pleasure to watch. Purnaub came well into the picture and was dangerous with his lightning raid down the left wing.

There was little to choose between the two intermediate lines. Reed, at centre half for the Civilians, was grand, but his opposite number Lama improved as the game progressed. Brown distributed the ball better than Ray and Malik had a slight edge on Spencer.

At back, Guest played a steady game and so did Wallace for the Services though the latter was inclined to be slow in his recovery. Swanson outshone Gosano at left back.

Little comment is required on the goal-keepers. Ramzan had an off day and never seemed safe; had he been in form, the chances are that the Civilians would have won.



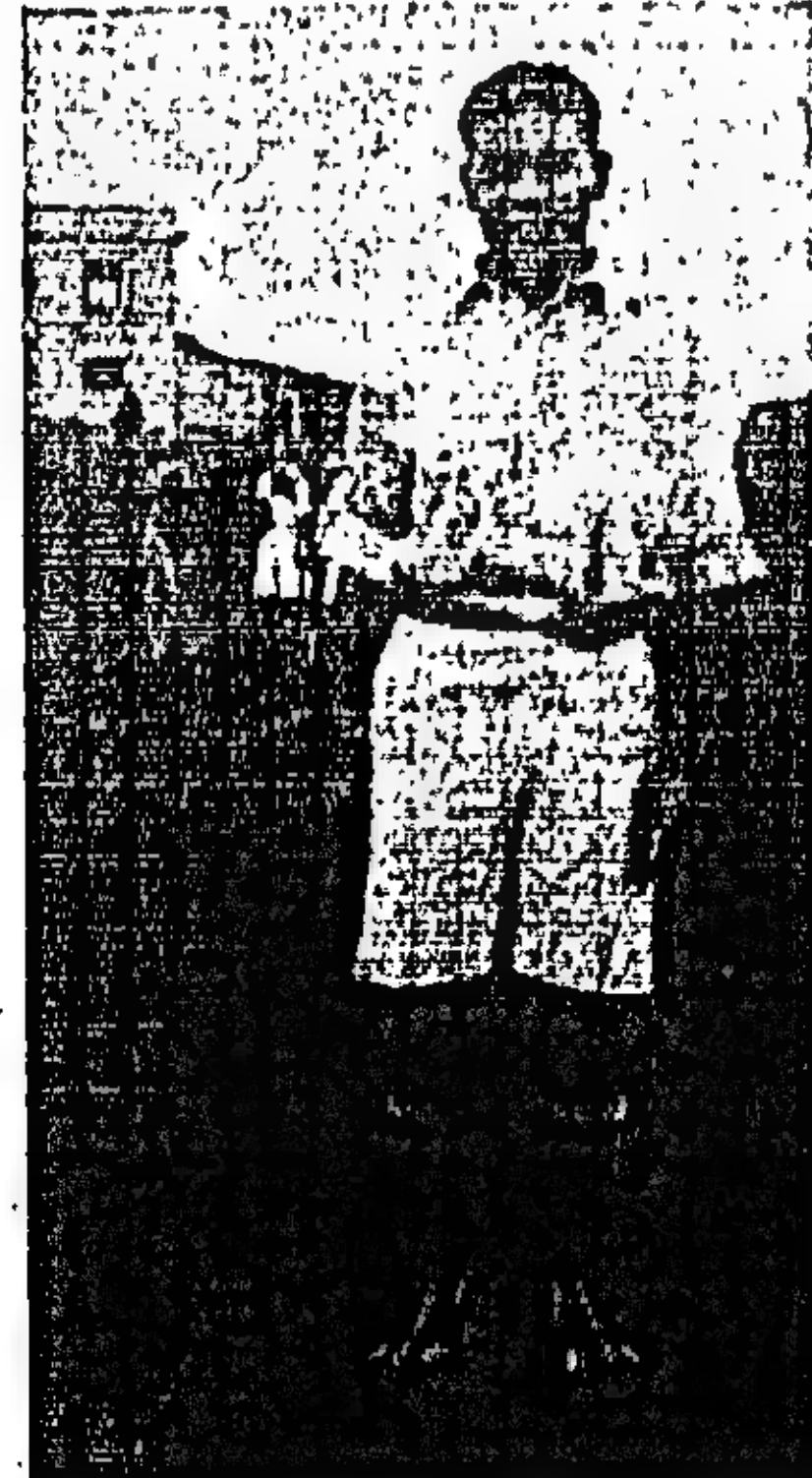
Pyara Singh
He led Civilians' attack in grand style.

WAS HAYWARD BOWLED?

A rather curious incident occurred in the "friendly" cricket fixture between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Indian R.C. at Sookunpoo on Saturday. While the H.K.C.C. still needed a few more runs for victory, A. W. Hayward, who was batting together with L. D. Kilbee, was, to all appearances, bowled by A. R. Minu.

Most of the players—and certainly most of the spectators—thought the ball had dislodged the bats as the wicketkeeper was fully a foot away from the stumps. Hayward, apparently unaware of what had happened, remained at his crease; so an appeal was made to the umpire, Mr. A. T. Lay, who ruled "Not Out."

When the match was over—Mr. Lay's decision one way or the other would have made no difference to the result of the game as the visitors were then only a few runs away from victory with five wickets in hand—the umpire was questioned and he was emphatic that the ball had passed at least several inches away from the stumps. Most of the spectators, including several H.K.C.C. players, were equally certain that Hayward had been bowled.



W. A. Reed
He gave a fine display at centre half.

AROUND THE GROUNDS LEADING TEAMS WIN GAMES OVER THE WEEK-END

(By "Abe")

ALL the leading teams won their engagements in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League over the week-end, as a result of which there has been no change in the top positions of the League Tables. South China "B", though having two matches in hand over the Searfords, Middlesex and South China "A", is still a point ahead of the two military sides and two points ahead of the "A".

Assisted by Pickering, the Royal Ulster Rifles' full back, who is remaining in the Colony for a short period, the Saints registered their second victory of the present season by beating Kowloon Chinese at Caroline Hill yesterday by seven goals to one. The game was a one-sided affair, and as such was lacking in interest. The Kowloon Chinese were at their best in the first few minutes, but they soon fizzled out when their efforts came to naught against the sound St. Joseph's defence. They have yet to score their first point in the League, and unless they improve, they will have difficulty in doing so.

Club was made even weaker when Main's bad leg gave out and he had to be a passenger on the right wing. In the second half, Nicholls was hurt and had to go off for attention. These factors had nothing to do with the Middlesex victory; I mention them because they only go to show how weak the Club resistance was.

LEADING twice in their match against the Searfords, Kowloon nevertheless were forced to concede both points to their opponents. The game was probably the most interesting one on Saturday, with fortune swinging from one side to the other in turn. Because they had slightly the better-balanced team, the Searfords deserved to win, but as the scores show, the Kowloon players were only a little way behind. Rowlands gave another fine exhibition between the sticks and saved the Kowloon charge time and again.

LADIES' TENNIS TITLE

Holders Retain The Doubles

The final of the Ladies' Doubles tennis championship of the Colony played at the United Services R. C. on Saturday proved disappointing as Mrs. A. Oliver and Mrs. S. Mills failed to provide any great opposition to Miss Rose Perry and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, the title-holders, who won in straight sets by scores of 6-3, 6-0.

Amongst those present at the match were His Excellency the Governor Sir Geoffrey Northcote and Lady Northcote, H. E. the G.O.C. and Mrs. Bartholomew, His Honour Mr. Justice Lindsell and Mrs. Lindsell. Lady Northcote distributed the prizes at the conclusion of the match.

ENGLISH CRICKET TEAM IN BOMBAY

Bombay, Dec. 12. In their match with All-India, Lord Tennyson's team of English cricketers were dismissed for 101 to-day. Parks scored 44 and Edrich 42, Bannerjee taking three wickets for 47 runs.

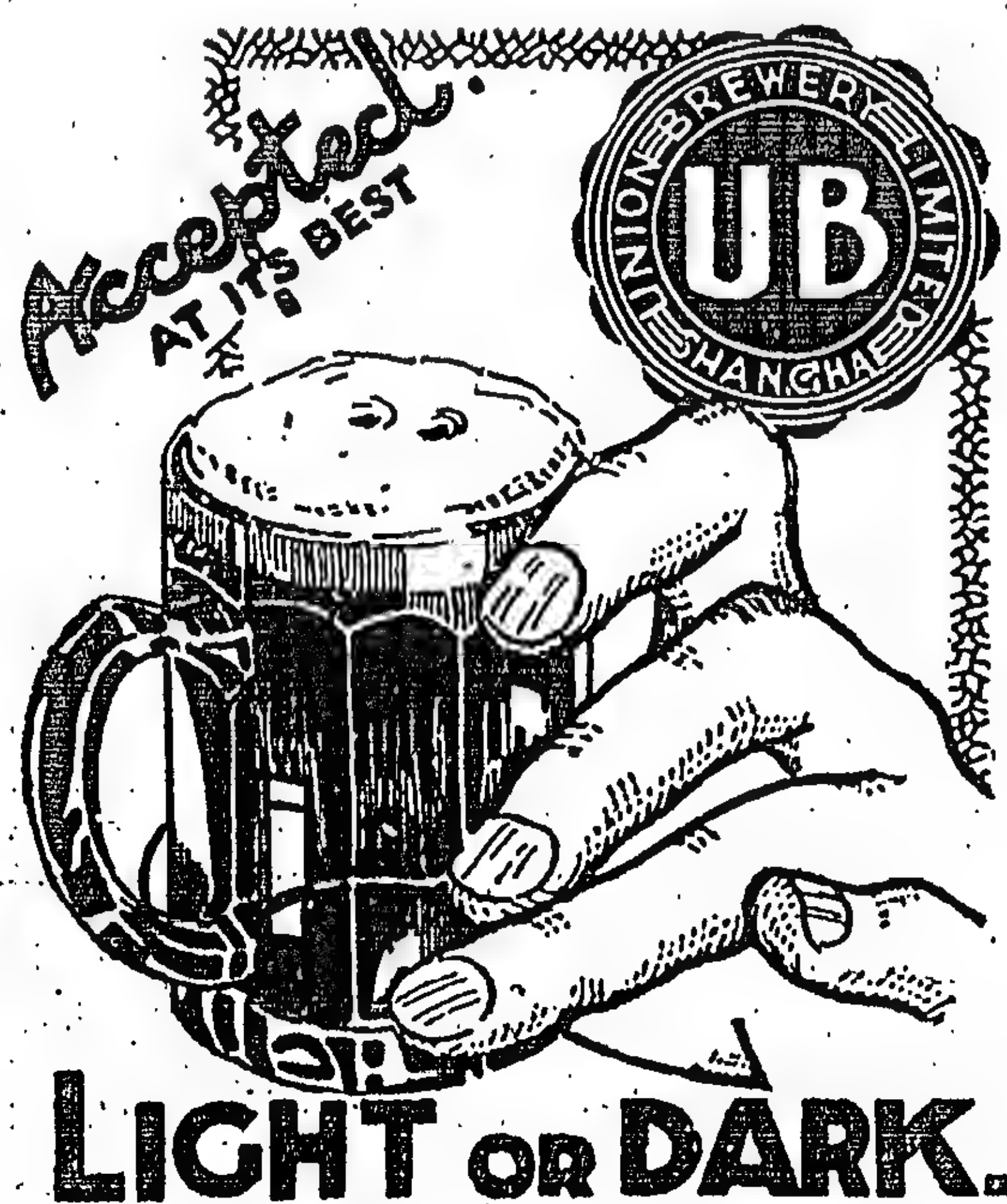
At close of play, All-India had made 68 for the loss of four wickets. —Reuter.

Three New Swimming Records

Ragnhill Hveger Still At It

Copenhagen, Dec. 12. The world-famous Danish Olympic woman swimmer Ragnhill Hveger to-day created three new world's records.

Her new marks are 3 mins. 40.9 secs. for the 300 metres free style; 5 mins. 11 secs. for the 400 metres free style; and 8 mins. 12.8 secs. for the 440 yards free style. —Reuter.



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RESTRICTING HOURS OF TEST MATCHES Move To Reduce Time Before Lunch

London, Nov. 18.
Writing in the *Evening Standard*, Mr. Bruce Harris says that the rejection by the Marylebone Cricket Club of the proposal that the Test matches during the 1938 Australian tour of England should be played over five-day periods may mean that the time for the matches will be even shorter than it was during the 1934 tour.

Mr. Harris says that negotiations are afoot to reduce play before lunch by half an hour on the second, third, and fourth days of each Test match.

This, with matches still limited to four days, will mean that the total time will be reduced by an hour and a half.

"Both England and Australia favour the reduction of the long two and a half hour spell before lunch," he adds. "Cricket followers will welcome the change as entirely reasonable if an extra day is allowed. As it is, the reduction will only increase the prospects of drawn games, which nobody wants."

Speaking in favour of reduced time of play before lunch, Mr. A. F. F. Chapman, the former English Test captain, told the representative of *The Argus* that a two-hour stretch before lunch made it easier for a captain to use his bowlers according to some plan.

"You might think that a side would have sufficient bowlers to spread over two and a half hours," he said, "but it is not so when two batsmen are well set and scoring freely."

"Dried wickets are widely blamed for the many drawn matches in the past," the *Evening Standard* correspondent states. "The Test wickets at Leeds and Old Trafford are so hopelessly over-prepared that both teams take the field convinced, before play has actually begun, that there will be no result."

"Unless something is done soon the position will be even worse next summer, as the methods at Old Trafford are being transplanted to the Trent Bridge ground at Nottingham. If Marylebone leaves the groundsmen to their own devices, none of the four-day matches will ever be finished."

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY, on **Saturday, 18th December, 1937**, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

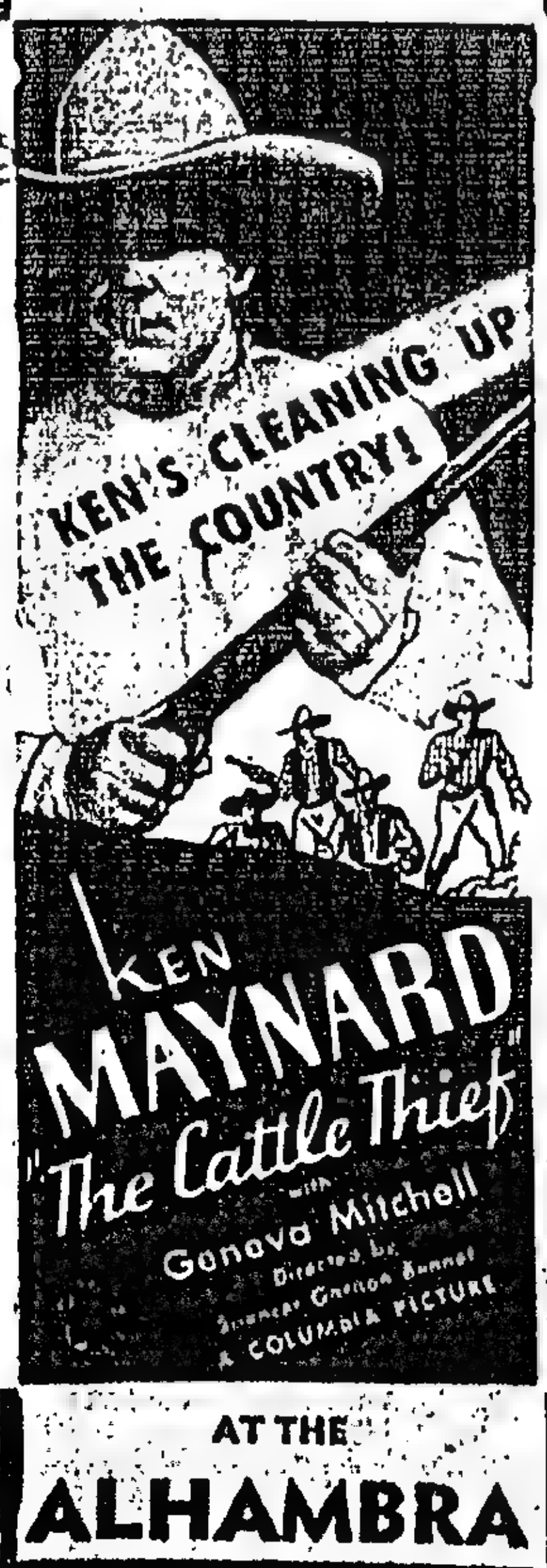
By Order,

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Hongkong, 13th December, 1937.

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The three gentlemen above are, Wally Vernon, Romeo Vincent, and Jerry Bergen, singing "Voom, Voom," one of the four hit tunes in "This Way, Please," which is now showing at the Alhambra Theatre with Mary Livingstone, Charles "Buddy" Rogers and Betty Grable in the leading roles.

Little Pancho Signs For Foreign Battles

Jerry Zucker, American Sportsman, To Groom Filipino For Title

Manila, Dec. 9.
They've brought them to Manila from many parts of the world to do battle with Little Pancho, bantam-weight champion of the Orient, but the result has always been the same—the invaders went down in defeat before the prowess of the great little Filipino fighter.

The last to try for Pancho's crown was the featherweight champion of the Hawaiian Islands, Joe Velasco, but after ten rounds of battle Little Pancho's hand was again raised. He had spotted his opponent about six pounds, a couple of inches in height and some reach too, but it made not the slightest bit of difference because they all look alike to the bantam king.

Yesterday afternoon, Jerry Zucker, American sportsman who has been mixed up in the boxing game for a number of years and knows the ways and whereof, signed Little Pancho to a three-year contract, with an additional option for two more years.

Zucker has big plans for his new protegee that include visits to England, South Africa, France and the United States. He's confident of the champion's ability for he has seen him in action. England has been hankering to see the Filipino for sometime in February when he and his new manager leave Manila. The contract starts on January 5, 1938.

ENGLAND'S INTEREST

The reason England wants to see the Filipino so badly is due to the fact it was the immortal Pancho Villa, brother of Little Pancho, who took the world's flyweight crown from the head of another of the greatest flyweights the world has ever produced, Britain's Jimmy Wilde. For that reason it is no wonder that Pancho Villa's brother, a great little battler, would be received by England's fight fans with the greatest of interest and a hope for revenge.

Pancho has been under the direction of Max Chamorro during his past fights in Manila and Max, after hearing Jerry Zucker's proposition and plans, agreed that it would be a grand opening for the champion of the Orient and he wouldn't stand in the way of a national opportunity.

Zucker is very optimistic. He won't pit the Filipino against second-raters. His idea is to pit him against the top-notchers for that's the field Pancho should fight in as much as he's one of the best himself. It will be champion Benny Lynch in England.

There was an article in the Bulletin recently about Little Dado in the States. He was acclaimed one of the greatest of all and bright prospects are ahead of him. This is most interesting for Pancho fought Dado four times, won three times and drew once.

His last meeting was about a year ago at Cusena Park where Little Dado went down in defeat before his skilful opponent. He failed just as others have failed. The bantam king was just a little too smart and a little too good and now he won't defend his title here any more. Instead he's starting out on a campaign of his own, for the



LITTLE PANCHITO

BADMINTON LEAGUE

Recreio "A" Beat The Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Playing on their own court, the Club de Recreio "A" beat the Chinese Y.M.C.A. by seven sets to two in the "A" division of the Badminton League. Scores:

L. A. Carvalho and M. A. Silva (Recreio "A") beat P. H. Wong and C. E. Chng 21-18, lost to Y. C. Au and F. Koh 19-21, beat H. Koh and S. Y. Hon 21.

M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (Recreio "A") beat Wong and Chng 21-14, beat Au and Koh 21-11, beat Koh and Hon 21-12.

H. A. Barros and H. A. Alves (Recreio "A") beat Wong and Chng 21-18, lost to Au and Koh 22-24, beat Koh and Hon 21-2.

REFEREES' CHAIRMAN BACK AGAIN

Members of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association will at their meeting this evening take the opportunity of welcoming back their chairman Mr. T. G. Stokes from home leave. The meeting is to take place at 8 p.m. in the Hongkong Football Association office, Room 205, Gloucester Building, second floor. It is expected that Mr. Stokes will have much of interest to say in connection with what he saw of football in England.

world's title, and he wants to return to the Philippines sometime with a crown such as his brother wore. He has every chance in the world and Filipino ring followers will wish their champion a huge success.—Manila Bulletin.

WEEK-END CRICKET FEATS

Many Notable Performances

The following were the leading performers in local cricket over the week-end:

BATTING	
L. D. Kilbee (H.K.C.C.) v. I.R.C.	101
Capt. Whitmarsh (Navy) v. Volunteers	81
L. S. A. Fynn (Navy 2nd XI) v. Army "B"	70
J. All (I.R.C. 2nd XI) v. K.C.C.	55*
M. I. Ruzick (I.R.C. 2nd XI) v. K.C.C.	53
A. E. Perry (C.S.C.C.) v. I.R.C.	50*
A. R. Abbas (I.R.C.) v. H.K.C.C.	49
D. Hung (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Army "A"	49
Lieut. Colman (Navy) v. Volunteers	43
D. McLellan (C.S.C.C.) v. I.R.C.	43
W. H. Collidge (C.S.C.C.) v. I.R.C.	42
T. E. Yeoh (C.C.C.) v. University Assn.	42*
S. M. Northcote (Army "A") v. C.C.C. 2nd XI	41
A. T. Lee (University Assn.) v. C.C.C.	40
E. L. Goswami (Recreio) v. C.C.C.	39
Tudor (I.R.C.) v. C.S.C.C.	38
A. Baker (I.R.C.) v. H.K.C.C.	38
F. K. Lee (C.C.C.) v. University Assn.	36
* Not Out.	
† Retired.	

BOWLING	
E. A. R. Alves (Recreio 2nd XI) v. C.S.C.C.	6 for 2
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Recreio	6 for 28
L. All (I.R.C. 2nd XI) v. K.C.C.	6 for 39
Lieut. Colman (Navy) v. 2nd XI v. Army "B"	5 for 30
M. R. Swain (H.K.C.C.) v. I.R.C.	5 for 41
Lieut. Colman (Navy) v. Volunteers	4 for 12
Sub. Lieut. Kyrke (Navy) v. Volunteers	4 for 13
F. Baker (C.S.C.C.) v. I.R.C.	4 for 15
A. M. Praia (Recreio) v. C.C.C.	4 for 19
C. Pope (Police) v. H.K.C.C. 2nd XI	4 for 35
G. E. R. Divett (H.K.C.C. 2nd XI) v. K.C.C.	4 for 32
B. G. Baker (Police) v. H.K.C.C. 2nd XI	4 for 39
J. M. A. Ramjahn (I.R.C. 2nd XI) v. K.C.C.	4 for 44
Sgt. Bloomfield (Army "A") v. C.C.C.	3 for 11
P. J. Billimoria (C.C.C.) v. Recreio	3 for 17
Pie. Hatfield (Army "A") v. C.C.C.	3 for 18
G. Winch (C.C.C.) v. University Assn.	3 for 20
J. R. Way (H.K.C.C.) v. I.R.C.	3 for 26
G. Souza (C.C.C.) v. Recreio	3 for 27
Pay. Mid. Byng (Navy 2nd XI) v. Army "B"	3 for 29
A. R. Abbas (I.R.C.) v. H.K.C.C.	3 for 42
Coombs (Army "B") v. Navy 2nd XI	3 for 45
W. L. Mackenzie (Volunteers) v. Navy	3 for 47
C. W. Lam (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Army "A"	3 for 47
G. Winch (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Army "A"	3 for 54
L. D. Kilbee (Volunteers) v. Navy	3 for 60
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.) v. H.K.C.C.	3 for 71

BADMINTON LEAGUE TIES

Three matches are down for decision in the "A" Division of the Hongkong Badminton League this evening. They are as follows:

University "B"	v. Recreio "B"
King's College	v. Recreio "A"
St. Andrew's	v. Chinese "Y"



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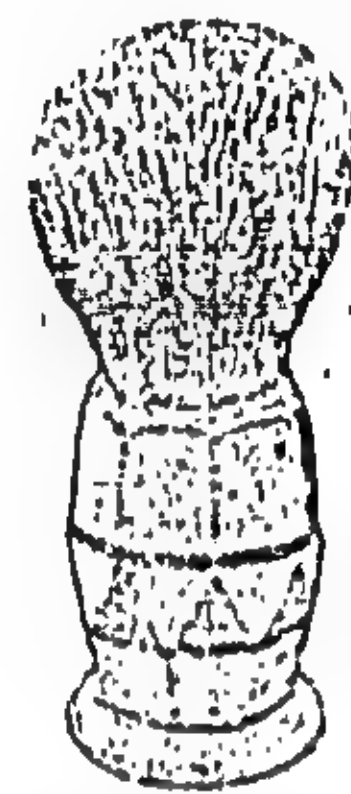
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BRITISH WARSHIPS ATTACKED

One Rating Killed
Off Wuhu

Hankow, Dec. 12. One British rating was killed, another seriously injured and Flag-Capt. G. E. M. O'Donnell wounded to-day when Japanese field batteries and machineguns fired on H.M.S. Ladybird, H.M.S. Bee and the Jardine steamer Suilwo.

The incident occurred at Wuhu at 8.15 a.m. Four direct hits landed on the Ladybird where all the casualties occurred. The Suilwo also suffered a direct hit.

The Ladybird, which was anchored at the A.P.C. installation, immediately got under way when the barrage began and was fired at until out of range.

The Bee, which is flagship of the Yangtze fleet, had just arrived from Nanking when the firing began.

The B. and S. tug Teling Tah was also fired on. It was carrying Mr. H. I. Priddleaux-Bruce, British Consul at Nanking and Lieut.-Col. Lovat-Fraser, British Military Attaché, up river.

Lieut.-Col. Lovat-Fraser narrowly escaped injury or death when Japanese planes machinegunned the British Ambassador, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, on the Nanking-Shanghai road on August 20.

British Return Fire

Several British ships a couple of miles up-river from Nanking, including H.M.S. Scorpion and H.M.S. Cricket, were subjected to three separate Japanese air attacks between 1.30 and 3 p.m. No casualties have been reported so it is assumed that there were no direct hits.

The Scorpion and Cricket returned the fire with their anti-aircraft armament, comprising machine-guns and pom-poms.

The Admiralty, Foreign Office and Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the China Fleet, who is on his way to Hongkong on H.M.S. Falmouth, have been informed of the attacks and representations have been made to the Japanese military and naval authorities here. The ships involved went up the river from Nanking, when the Japanese began their attack on the former capital.—*Reuter*.

Panay Moves Up

Hankow, Dec. 12. The United States gunboat, U.S.S. Panay, American's floating Embassy, at Nanking, has gone further up river, and is now 28 miles from Nanking.

Only 14 Americans and a Briton are now in Nanking. The Briton is L. C. Smith, *Reuter's* correspondent.—*Reuter*.

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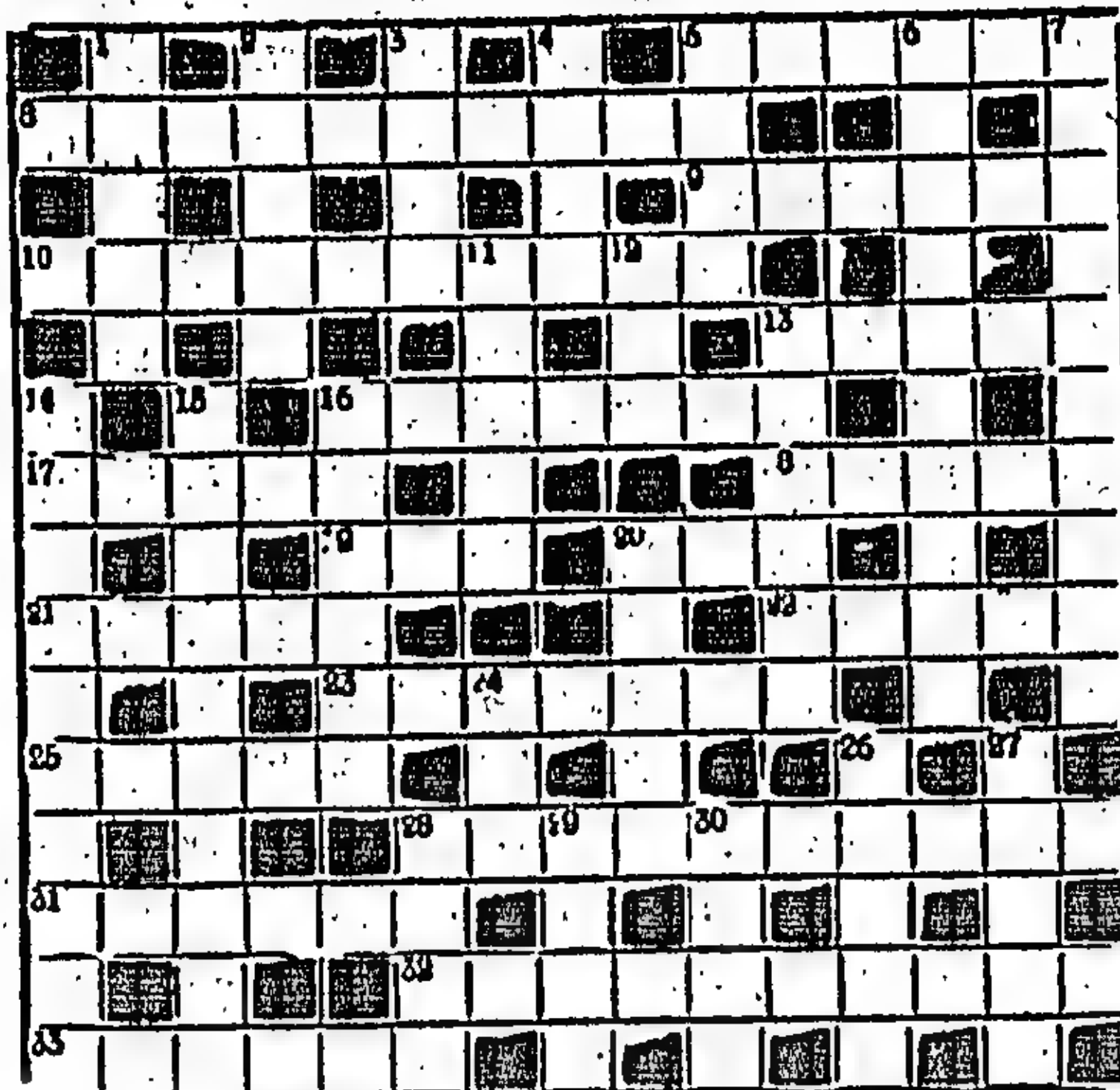
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ACROSS

- 5 This fish appears to be hooked already (6).
- 8 This advertising man sounds as if he would be wanted in the office on 10 across (10).
- 9 This man when merry is a clown (6).
- 10 No, not six hours (see 8 across) (10).
- 13 Of course, a peach would become this if much upset (5).
- 16 This makes the bag more (7).
- 17 No comic fellow makes this vehicle (5).
- 18 This man if able is sad (5).
- 19 Fish (3).
- 20 Payment (3).
- 21 The mistake is to make a mistake as an alternative (8).
- 22 Bound (5).
- 23 The importance is that it should be found in the grave (7).
- 25 Part of some soldier's peacetime uniform (5).
- 26 This person is far from terse, but would be good in a marathon race (10).
- 31 A bit of a puzzle (6).
- 32 This body of troops shows some sort of independence (10).
- 33 This vessel would be far from smart without one letter (6).

DOWN

- 1 Ill-feeling that starts a card game and is also a fabric (5).
- 2 Cambridge college (5).
- 3 This forms part of 13 down (4).
- 4 A road warning to drivers (4).
- 5 English village 'vicariously' famous (4).
- 6 Onerous (10).

- 7 Sadness due to finding the de-cantor nearly empty perhaps (two words—3, 7).
- 11 This lion is always "up agin the government" (5).
- 12 People just fly by this way (3).
- 13 Epithet for the fair damsel of olden days (6).
- 14 The vegetarian may eat this only if bisected (10).
- 15 Attack (10).
- 16 Activity (6).
- 20 Cast (5).
- 24 Some disturbance in a dormitory (3).
- 26 Much the same as a troll (5).
- 27 This this money perhaps (5).
- 28 This bird is an insect (4).
- 29 Associated with May in the nursery (4).
- 30 Scottish port (liable to be burnt?) (4).

Saturday's Solution.

ACROSS: 5. CLUTCH, 8. BULOGISE, 9. HENON, 10. RENNON, 11. FAIRGUN, 12. TACTICAL, 13. HUN, 14. CONFERENCE, 15. FIE, 16. CRIFLE, 17. GIDDIE, 18. CLEVER, 19. PEGARDS, 20. I, 21. EARTHQUAKE, 22. MORASS, 23. COGNATE, 24. RITUAL, 25. FANU, 26. COURING, 27. BEETLE, 28. N, 29. FOG.

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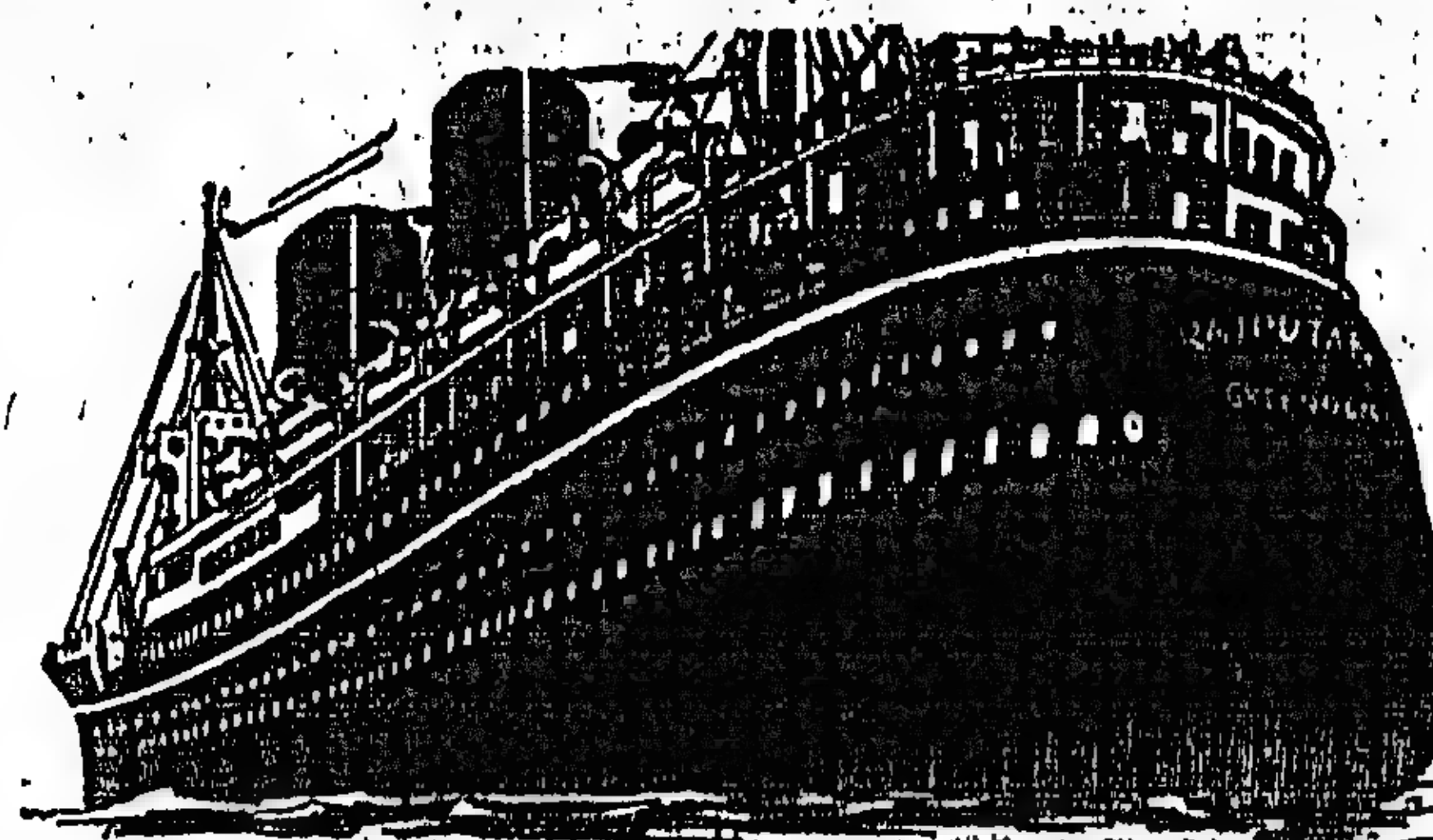
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KIDDERPORE	5,000	15th Jan.	Bombay, Karachi & Persian Gulf.
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Hiye Maru Sat., 25th Dec.

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†Noto Maru Fri., 31st Dec.
†Nako Maru Mon., 24th Jan. (1938)

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Bokuyo Maru Tues., 14th Dec.
Rakuyo Maru Wed., 12th Jan. (1938)

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Katori Maru Sat., 18th Dec.
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Liverpool via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles.

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Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports

Atsuta Maru Sat., 25th Dec.

Kitano Maru Wed., 22nd Jan. (1938)

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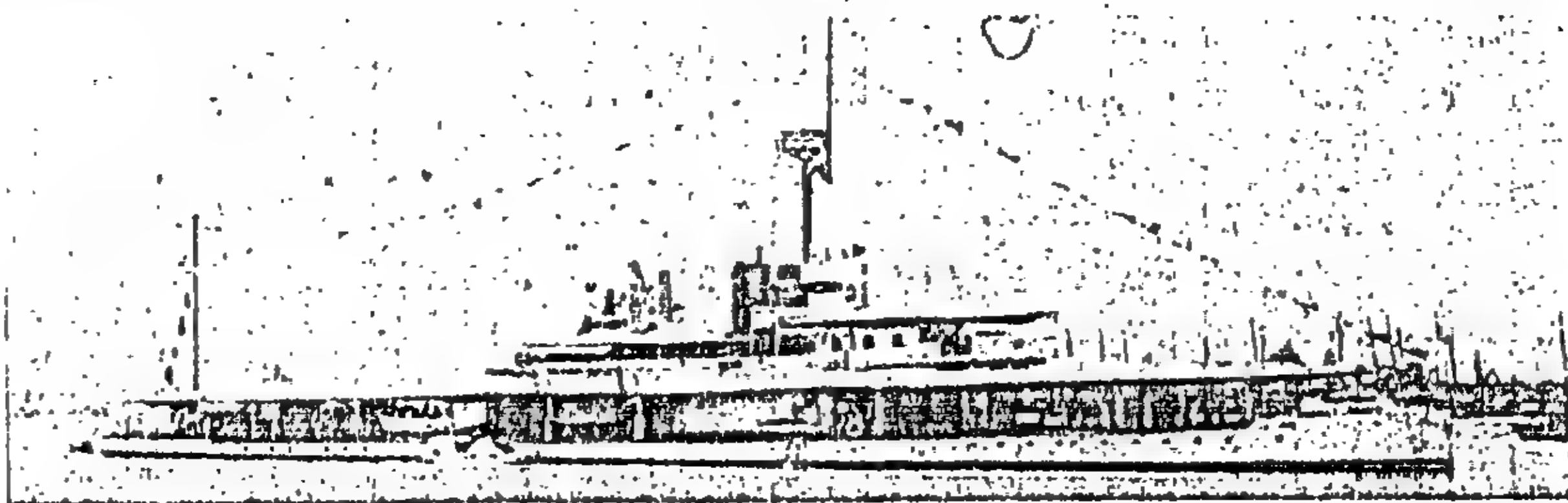
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FIGHTS OFF JAPANESE AIR ATTACKS



H.M.S. Cricket, together with H.M.S. Seabird, anchored two miles above Nanking, was attacked three times by Japanese aircraft yesterday morning. The British ships fought off the aircraft with machine-guns and pom-poms. Off Wuhu, meanwhile, British warships were fired on by Japanese batteries and a rating was killed. Among the wounded on H.M.S. Ladybird was Flag-Captain G. E. M. O'Donnell.

MRS. S. J. C. STANESBY PASSES ON

Husband Is In Hospital

The death of Mrs. Frances Stanesby, aged 33, wife of Mr. S. J. C. Stanesby of the Hongkong Electric Company, occurred this morning. The funeral will pass the Monument, Happy Valley, at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Stanesby was a victim of pneumonia. Mrs. Stanesby, formerly Miss Massey of the Diocesan Boys' School, came out to Hongkong 17 years ago, and married in 1926. She leaves two young children, Audrey, aged 3½, and Colin, aged 1½. Her parents and a brother, none of whom are in the Colony, also survive her. Mr. Stanesby is at present in hospital.

Stands By To Take On Passengers

President McKinley Believed At Scene Of Hoover's Mishap

It is believed that the President McKinley has by now reached the stranded Dollar Line liner Hoover, which ran aground on Hoishoto Island, south of Formosa, early on Saturday morning. Though it is not expected that the McKinley would attempt to embark the passengers of the Hoover, who are ashore on the island, during the dark hours, it is thought that she will do so to-day.

The President Hoover was on her way to Manila from Kobe when she struck. She carried passengers and crew to a total of over 800. Immediately news of the grounding was known, the Empress of Asia, the German steamer Preussen, the President McKinley and two American destroyers, the Barker and Alden, rushed to her aid, but all the passengers were transferred ashore in the ship's lifeboats without mishap.

The ship is reported to be badly damaged, and pounding heavily.

A report received from a Japanese news agency stated that a Japanese cruiser picked up 200 of the Hoover's passengers and transferred them to Fuyukie Island, where the crew of the warship erected relief stations and provided medical attention. This is not confirmed.

Operations by foreign salvage vessels are prohibited in the waters where the Hoover is stranded, and the Takoo tug was unable to set out on Saturday as planned. A Japanese salvage ship, the Yusho Maru, left Hongkong last night, carrying salvage equipment. Mr. T. B. Wilson, local Agent of the Dollar Line and Mr. T. Broyles, marine surveyor. The vessel is expected to arrive at Hoishoto Island to-morrow afternoon, and will remain there until the arrival of another tug, the Milho Maru, from Moji.

The Empress of Asia reached the scene late on Saturday afternoon, and after inquiring continued on her way north as she was unable to be of any assistance. According to the latest messages, a north-east gale is blowing and the ship was reported to be "pounding heavily."

MCKINLEY ARRIVES

Manila, Dec. 13. Admiral Yardley of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet has reported that the President McKinley arrived at the scene of the Hoover disaster early this morning and prepared to embark 60 first class passengers, 99 special class passengers and 320 third class travellers, who were in the President Hoover when she struck and have since landed, and to take them to Manila as soon as possible.

It is reported that the President Hoover is 600 yards from the beach. "She is not pounding but heavy seas are on the weather side."

The President McKinley said she was sending an officer aboard the Hoover as soon as possible.—United Press.

PHILATELIC EXHIBIT

The Hongkong Philatelic Society is holding its Third Annual Exhibition to-day and to-morrow in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post Building from 4 to 8 p.m. A fine display of stamps has been arranged.

SUSPECTS JAPAN BUILDING HUGE BATTLE CRAFT

U.S. GOVERNMENT STUDIES REPORTS OF 46,000-TON WARSHIPS BUILDING

New York, Dec. 12.

The United States Government is studying repeated reports that Japan is building three monster battleships, according to the Washington correspondent of the *New York Times*.

According to substantial, though unofficial reports, Japan is building three 46,000-battleships, armed with 16-inch guns. Confirmation for this belief is thought to be contained in an article last month in the *Giornale d'Italia*, not only because the information in that article coincides with what little is known at Washington regarding the Japanese programme, but also because the article appeared simultaneously with the announcement of the three-Power anti-Communist agreement.

According to the article, 63 other warships are actually in the course of being built or are projected: five anti-aircraft carriers, seven light cruisers, 43 destroyers and eight submarines among them.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

AUGUSTA'S STATEMENT

Shanghai, Dec. 13 (12.30 p.m.). A statement was issued from the U.S.S. Augusta on the bombing of the Panay which reads:

"A telephone message received through the Commander of the Yangtze Patrol from Nanking reports that U.S.S. Panay was bombed and sunk at mileage 221 above Woosung (about 25 miles above Nanking). The survivors, some of whom are wounded, are now ashore at Hohsten, Anhwei. Some Standard Oil ships which were in company with the Panay were also sunk. H.M.S. Dec is proceeding down river to assist and to bring the survivors to Wuhu. The U.S.S. Oahu will also proceed down river to Kukiang. Mr. Atcheson of the American Embassy at Nanking and Captain Hughes of the Panay are among the survivors at Hohsten."—United Press.

The U.S.S. Panay was built in 1929 at the Kiangnan Dock, Shanghai, but her engines and other equipment were from the United States. She is believed to have a crew of over 50, therefore some must be missing if the total number of survivors from all ships is 54.—United Press.

Another Death

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FORMAL SEVERANCE OF TIES IN GENEVA

Italy's Withdrawal Causes Europe's Fears To Rise

Geneva, Dec. 12. Signor Renato Bova Scoppa, the Italian diplomatic agent at Geneva, to-day handed to the Secretariat-General of the League the statutory declaration of Italy's withdrawal.—Reuter.

Berlin, Dec. 12. The return of Germany to the League of Nations after the departure of Italy cannot be considered, says a communiqué, and Germany is convinced that the policy and political system at Geneva is doomed to failure.—Reuter.

Washington, Dec. 12. Well-informed observers are of the opinion that the withdrawal of Italy from the League will not materially affect the European situation, but only puts on a formal basis a condition which has been existing for 18 months.—Reuter.

Paris, Dec. 12. Signor Mussolini's announcement of Italy's withdrawal from the League is considerably criticised by the French press.

L'Epique says that Mussolini has divided the world into two blocs, but he has lost hope of intimidating England and France. L'Espresso says it was vaguely hoped Italy's negative decision would have some positive counterpart in the form of suggestions for the reform of the League, but Mussolini had abandoned that plan. Populaire says that as a result of Italy's gesture, the temperature in Europe has risen several degrees.—Reuter.

FREE TO FIGHT IN SPAIN

Barcelona, Dec. 12. Senior Indalecio Prieto, the Spanish Minister for Defence, in a statement to-day says that it is significant that the withdrawal of Italy from the League is announced by a great offensive in Spain in which the principal role is assigned to Italian units. Thus Mussolini is avoiding hindrance in carrying out his military plans in Spain.—Reuter.

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TWO DEAD IN R.A.F. CRASH

PILOT AND PASSENGER BOTH KILLED

London, Dec. 12. A pilot and his passenger were killed in a crash of an R.A.F. bomber plane near Weymouth this morning when flying from Woodford Aerodrome to Chertsey Beach Bombing Station, where there was an explosion when the machine struck the beach, its nose being buried 18 feet in the mud.

This is the 88th fatal accident in which R.A.F. planes have been involved this year, causing 41 lives to be lost, compared to 80 deaths in 54 accidents last year.—Reuter.

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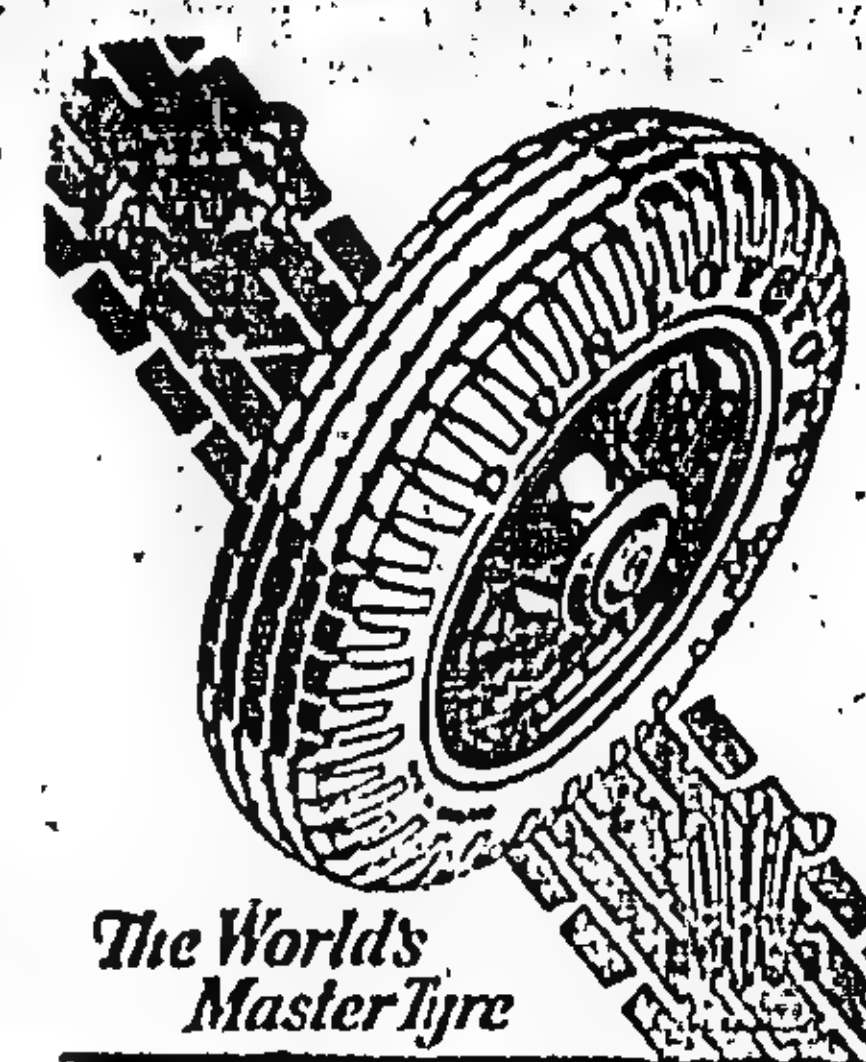
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TEN KNOWN DEAD IN U.S.S. PANAY

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 13.

THE UNITED STATES NAVY DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT THE U.S.S. PANAY WAS SUNK AFTER BEING BOMBED IN THE YANGTSE RIVER. TEN ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES. THERE ARE 55 SURVIVORS ASHORE, AND SOME OF THEM ARE BADLY WOUNDED.—Reuter.

Shanghai, Dec. 13 (10.30 a.m.).

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"There are 54 survivors. Many of them are badly wounded.

"The Panay's survivors are now ashore at Hoshien, Anhwei.

"H.M.S. Bee will proceed to this point to assist and bring the survivors to Wuhu.

"The Oahu, another American gunboat, is fueling at Kiukiang preparatory to departing for Wuhu.

"The names of the personnel lost on the Panay are not yet known. The American Embassy Secretary, Mr. George Atcheson, was saved.

"The Captain of the Panay has sustained a broken leg."—United Press.

According to a Reuter despatch received here at 1.45 p.m. the Panay carried 72 persons, 18 of whom are unaccounted for. She had been used by American newspapermen to broadcast wireless despatches to Manila.

The Socony steamers, which the Panay was apparently convoying at the time, and which were also sunk are: Mei Ping, with an American master, the Mei Hsia, with an Estonian skipper, and the Mei An whose captain was a Norwegian.

An urgent United Press message received in Hongkong states that the Japanese describe the sinking of the Panay as "a most unfortunate incident" and assume full responsibility. It is said the planes mistook the ship for a Chinese craft when they sighted her Friday, but it is believed the fatal bombing occurred yesterday at 1.30 a.m.

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REPORT OF LANDING SENT HOME

Hongkong Making No Comment

The full report of the Black-head Point incident has been dispatched to England by the local Government, which is not inclined to make any comment until the appropriate action has been decided upon, it was learned from the Colonial Secretary to-day.

Questioned as to local rumours of troop movements in the Sumchun area, the official said it was common knowledge that Chinese troops had moved near this border town in their own territory and that they had also mobilised near Macao—still in their own territory. He knew of no important changes in these positions

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JAPANESE EXPLAIN "MISTAKE"

Incident "Deeply Regretted"

Shanghai, Dec. 13.

(1.20 p.m.).

A Japanese naval communiqué concerning the sinking of the Panay states: "Acting on information that Chinese troops were fleeing Nanking by steamships, the Japanese naval air force proceeded on the night of December 11 to pursue and bomb these. Mistaking three vessels belonging to the Standard Vacuum Company for Chinese steamships, the aircraft bombed them. In the course of these operations a most unfortunate incident occurred in the sinking of an American warship which was anchored alongside these vessels.

"This incident is a matter to be sincerely and most deeply regretted. In order to assume full responsibility, Vice-Admiral Hasegawa is forthwith taking appropriate steps.—United Press.

Admiral Hasegawa Apologises

Shanghai, Dec. 13.

Travelling in a Japanese naval pinasse from the Isumo, half a mile from the U.S.S. Augusta, Vice-Admiral Hasegawa called on Admiral Yarnell and apologised for the Panay incident.

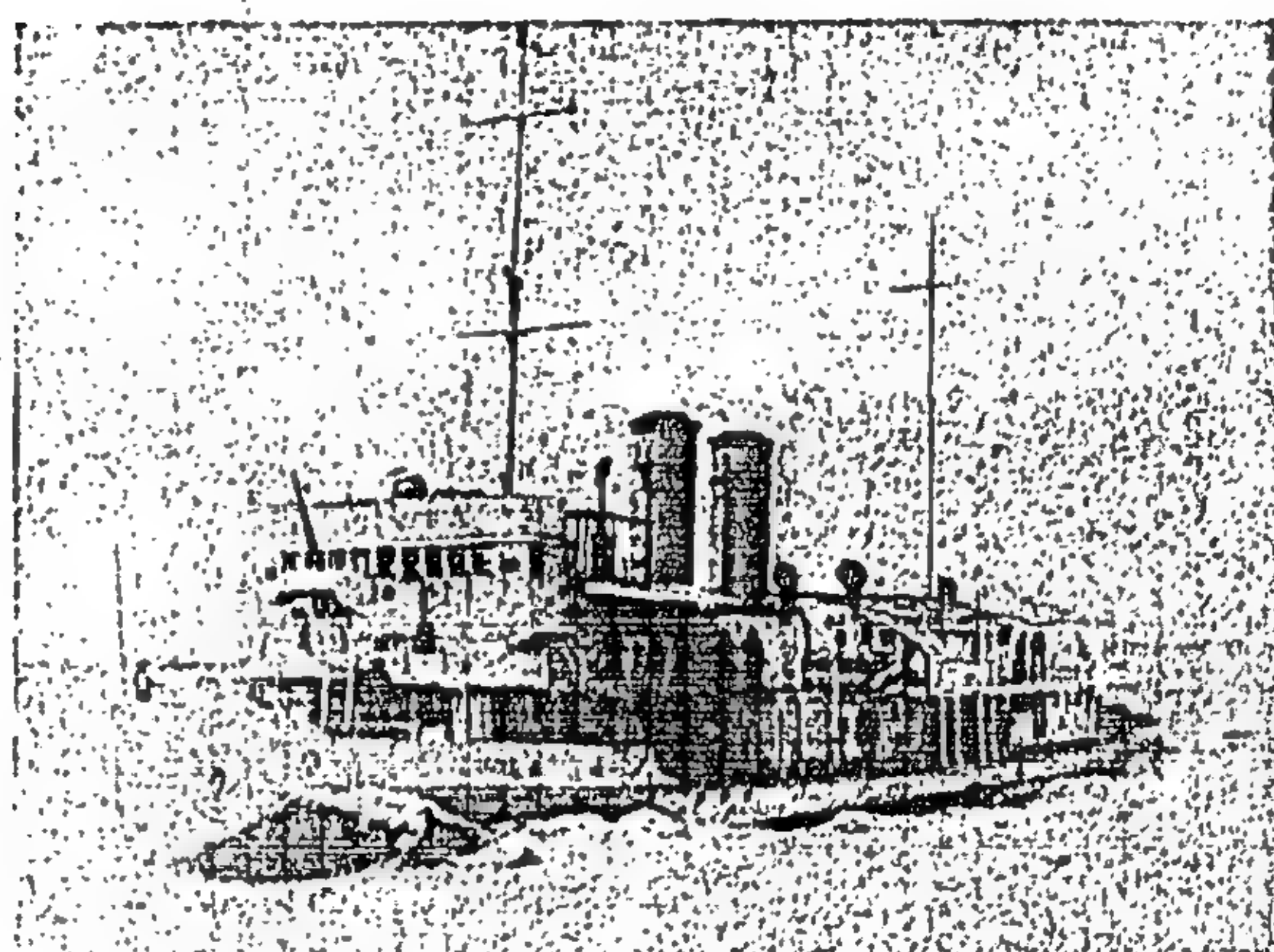
The sailing of the Augusta which was scheduled to go to Manila on December 14, with Admiral Yarnell aboard, has been cancelled.

A Japanese naval communiqué says that appropriate steps to enable Admiral Hasegawa to assume full

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Japanese Order Shipping To Halt

SUNK BY BOMBERS



U.S.S. Panay, with members of the American Embassy staff on board, was bombed and sunk in the Yangtse River this morning. It is not known yet what loss of life occurred, but it is feared it will be heavy.

JAPANESE "AMOK" ON YANGTSE, PRESS DECLARES

London, Dec. 13.

The Japanese attacks on British gunboats form the subject of big headlines in the London press to-day.

The Daily Telegraph in a leader headed "Running Amok On The Yangtse", states: "Nothing that has happened in the Far East in recent months, not even the machine-gunning of the British Ambassador, could be more calculated to exacerbate feelings in this country against Japan than the outrages on the Yangtse."

The Telegraph adds that despite the seriousness of the attacks there will be a general desire in Britain to await a fuller investigation before it is believed the insult was as deliberate as it appeared.

Giving details of anti-British acts, the Telegraph says these can hardly be the responsible acts of the Japanese Government. The only conciliatory assumption is that various local commanders on the Yangtse are running amok in panic. It is to be hoped the Japanese Government will make proper amends.

The Daily Express, which is more outspoken in referring to the attacks states: "The Japanese return again and again. This does not look like a 'mistake', but whatever it is, be sure the aggressors will pay for it. We put down pirates in the West and we will know how to stop bandits in the East. The Japanese will not like that word. However, it applies."—Reuter.

Strange Story Of Assault

Shanghai, Dec. 13.

On Saturday the Japanese fired on a launch carrying the German flag, which was in the charge of a Swiss named Jean Jacques Comte, who was taken to the Bund and beaten before his release, for refusal to board a Japanese tug.

The Consul is investigating the affair.—United Press.

Russia Goes To Poll

Moscow, Dec. 13.

The Soviet General Election was marked by unprecedented enthusiasm according to the official Tass Agency. Over 100,000 polling stations were open from 6 a.m. to midnight, but so keen were the voters to vote early that in a number of localities the voting was completed by the afternoon. Millions of electors are reported to have driven to the first to vote.

In some cases voting was done to the accompaniment of music and songs. Reports of enthusiastic polling were received from Arctic stations, ships on the high seas, hospitals, maternity homes and long distance trains.—Reuter.

ATTACKS SHOCK LONDON

Will Closely Study Yangtse Incidents

London, Dec. 12.

The attacks against the British warships in the Yangtse have created a deplorable impression in London, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Official circles at present have only brief confirmation of the incidents and are awaiting details of the whole circumstances of the attacks. These will be subjected to a close study immediately they are received.—Reuter.

According to Reuter messages from Hankow yesterday, one British rating was killed, another seriously wounded, and Flag Captain G. E. M. O'Donnell slightly wounded, when Japanese field batteries and machine-guns fired on H.M.S. Ladybird and H.M.S. Bee and the Jardine steamer Suwo yesterday at Wuhu.

Four direct hits were registered on H.M.S. Ladybird where all casualties occurred. The Suwo also was hit. The B. and S. tug Taing Tah was also fired on. She was carrying Mr. H. I. Prideaux-Brune, British Consul from Nanking, and Lieut.-Col. Lovatt-Fraser, British Military Attaché.

H.M.S. Suwo and H.M.S. Cricket were attacked by aircraft on three occasions. They returned the fire of the Japanese. These two ships were at anchor two miles up-stream from Nanking.

Protest Lodged

Shanghai, Dec. 13.

The British authorities have protested to the Japanese authorities against the shelling and machine-gunning from shore and air attacks of

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WILL FIRE ON ALL VESSELS DISOBEYING

Unable To Recognise British Flag

Hankow, Dec. 13.

Colonel Hashimoto, commanding the Japanese troops in the Wuhu area informed the British authorities that during the next three days shipping must not move anywhere on the Yangtse. If this order be disobeyed, the ships would be fired on.

Colonel Hashimoto admitted he was out of touch with headquarters, and added that his men were unable to recognise the British flag.

The B. and S. tug Chulung had an uncomfortable 15 minutes at Wuhu last night when she moved alongside H.M.S. Bee. Although not fired on, all guns ashore were trained on her.

The foreign staffs of Butterfield and Swire and Jardines at Wuhu are at present on board the gunboats. Mr. Prideaux-Brune and Lieut.-Col. Lovatt-Fraser are remaining on board H.M.S. Bee.—Reuter.

Ambassador Acts

Tokyo, Dec. 13.

Sir Robert Craigie visited the Japanese Foreign Office at 10.30 a.m. to-day to draw attention to the seriousness of the Wuhu incident. Press reports from the Nanking front state that Japanese troops are pushing southward to Hsankwan with the result the Chinese garrison in Nanking is virtually encircled. "Their virtual annihilation is considered merely a question of hours," observes the press reports, which state that the Japanese claim to have captured Pukow on Sunday evening.—Reuter.

DEMANDS GUARANTEE

Want Japanese On H.M.S. Bee

Hankow, Dec. 13.

Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, Chief of Staff attached to H.M.S. Bee, has informed the Japanese authorities that he demanded six Japanese officers be sent aboard the Bee at Wuhu before the ship sailed at noon for Hoshien, as a guarantee of good faith.

He asked for an assurance that troops on shore would not fire, as such incidents may have serious consequences.—United Press.

H.M.S. Ladybird Very Badly Damaged

Shanghai, Dec. 13.

(1.50 p.m.).

It has now been ascertained that the damage to H.M.S. Ladybird includes four hits on the foredeck, damaging the breach of a six-inch gun. The officers' bathroom was demolished and the wireless aerial masts shot away.

A shell wrecked the stokers' mess and killed Seaman T. N. Loneragan. There were many splinter holes all over the ship.

It is reported that Japanese infantry are at present attacking Hoshien.—United Press.

SHANGHAI REFUGEE PASSES

An Old Diocesan School-Boy

The death of Arthur Edward Moyling, aged 49, an old boy of the D.B.S., occurred at the Queen Mary Hospital this morning.

The late Mr. Moyling was with the local Gas Company for several years before leaving for Shanghai to join the British-American Tobacco Co. He retired from the B.A.T. over a year ago.

When hostilities commenced in Shanghai, Mr. Moyling came to Hongkong as a refugee.

He was formerly very well-known as a cyclist.

The funeral will take place at the Colonial Cemetery to-morrow, passing the Monument at 4.15 p.m.

STOP PRESS

RETREAT CUT OFF

Shanghai, Dec. 13 (11 a.m.).

A Japanese army spokesman said that a Japanese column from Wukiang now occupied Pukow and had cut off the Chinese retreat from Nanking, except by the river, which was constantly under fire.—United Press.

Japanese Warning To Ships

Shanghai, Dec. 13 (11.10 a.m.).

A Japanese army spokesman said the Japanese had captured the walls at the west and south Chungshan gate, and were gradually extending the area of occupation along the whole of the wall.

Chinese forces in small steamers and junks were retreating up river under aerial and artillery bombardment, and because of this it was "highly advisable that foreign vessels stay entirely out of the zone of activities, or to halt their movements."

It was explained that an anchored vessel would not be mistaken for a retreating Chinese ship if it happened to be caught in the zone.—United Press.

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ALL SET... For Winter

By Mary Grace

Well-cut top coat in herringbone tweed with lamb fur lining to the waist and quilted artificial silk below. The jersey colour frock features the fashionable high corsage line.



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I find, too, that it is simply cut with a generous wrap-over, so essential in cold weather. There are four colours for your choice—fawn, grey, blue or brown. By the way, the cosy baby lamb fur lining is sewn in by hand and detachable.

Another dress problem is: What colours can be worn under a top coat? Contrasts are the vogue this season, and on the first floor in the same store I found an attractive frock in jersey velvet, which my artist has sketched.

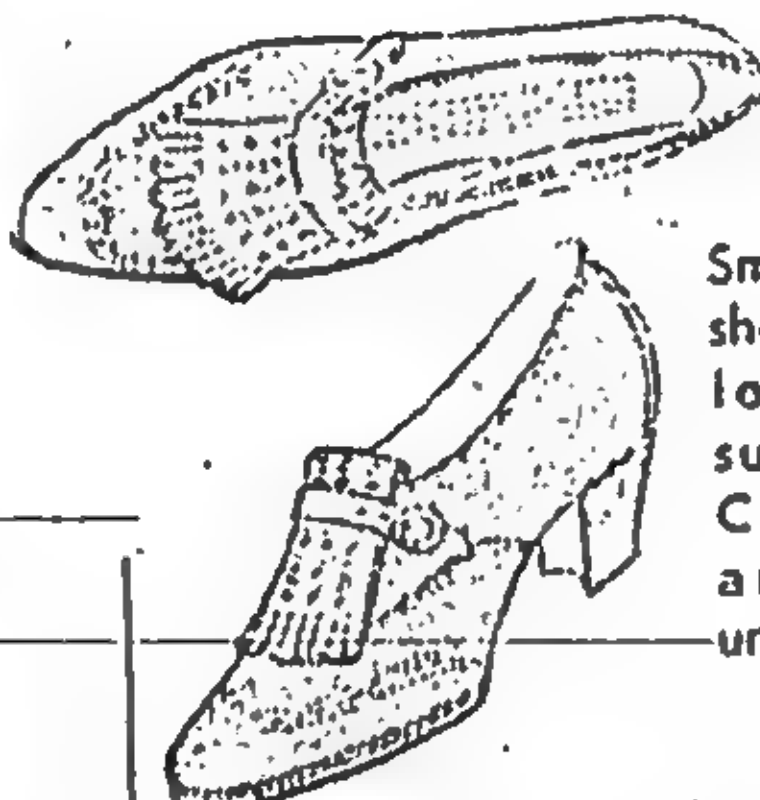
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FAMILY LUNCH

—and it's all cooked in one saucepan

by
HESTER VALENTINE

THIS recipe comes from French peasants who are masters of the art of good, simple cookery. It requires very little trouble to prepare; just the thing for mothers of big families.

Pork & Cabbage Stew

INTO a large round stewing pot or saucepan three-quarters full of boiling water put two pounds salt streaky pork (advisable to order it three days beforehand from butcher), two fresh pig's trotters, a large firm cabbage cut in quarters, and any or all of the following: two or three sliced onions, carrots, leeks, a sliced turnip, and a stick of celery.

Cover the pot closely and simmer gently for three and a half hours, up the holes where the core used to be three-quarters of an hour before with Demerara sugar, a small piece serving up required amount peeled of butter and more sugar. Put the whole potatoes. Half an hour before serving and half a pound of pork sausages.

To dish up, put the salt pork in the middle of a big meat dish with the trotters and sausages round it, and the potatoes and cabbage round the outside edge.

Serve some of the stock separately for gravy, no thickening necessary. And there you have the most excellent family lunch dish—and only one pot to clean out.

Baked Apples

THESE will follow very nicely on pork. They can be rather expected you'll order an extra pound of salt pork so as to be sure there will be some over to eat cold next day.

Then there is plenty of good strong jelly stock. This must be strained and allowed to get cold. You can then scrape the fat off the top very easily. Pork fat peels off like thick skin, and must be kept for dripping.

There are certain thick soups which are extra good when made with pork stock. Split peas, for example, or:

Celery Soup

WASH and chop one large or two small heads of celery (omitting green leafy part). Simmer it, together with two small chopped onions, in one ounce dripping (pork fat from the stock will do beautifully) for fifteen minutes.

Pour on two pints stock, bring to boil, add two level tablespoonsful well washed rice, seasoning, and bunch of herbs if available. Simmer gently three-quarters of an hour, then rub the rice and vegetables through a sieve, return soup to saucepan with half a pint of milk, bring to boil (adding more seasoning if necessary) and serve.

Pig's Feet in Jelly

IF either of the trotters was not eaten at lunch you can make a tasty supper dish for your husband from it. Separate the meat from the bones and boil the latter up in a little of the stock for half an hour.

Strain and add to the stock the diced meat with a teaspoonful of sage, another of parsley and a pinch each of salt, black pepper and mace. Simmer all together for fifteen minutes and pour into a small mould or basin, rinsed out in cold water.

Turn out when cold. The stock will have set nicely into jelly.

Hester Valentine

LAUNDERING LINENS

THERE is probably no more welcome sight on a dreary winter afternoon than a dainty tea-table pulled near to a blazing fire.

But unless the linen is immaculate the table loses its charm.

If tea is spilled on coloured linen the mark will disappear immediately if treated with hot water while still wet. Supposing that is impossible and the stain is allowed to dry, soak the affected part for some hours in glycerine—this dissolves the tannin—then wash.

Cream, milk, or butter sometimes leave ugly stains. Treat with a grease solvent or with benzine and then wash. Benzine should be applied to a dry surface, and, as it is highly inflammable, should never be used near a fire or a naked light.

Fruit stains, when fresh, may be removed by repeated soakings in warm water, or water in which a little borax has been dissolved. If dry use a warm solution of sodium perborate.

Dealing With a

Silk-Embroidered Cloth

If a silk-embroidered linen cloth is to be starched, gather the embroidery in one hand, and dip the plain part only into the starch, or the silk threads will be clogged and the appearance of the embroidery spoiled.

A much better treatment for that type of article is to wash it in bran water. The necessary stiffness is imparted to the linen, the colour is brightened, and no damage is done to the silk threads.

To prepare bran water, tie some bran loosely in a muslin bag, cover completely with water and stew for twenty minutes. For washing, dilute the liquor with an equal quantity of water, for rinsing and stiffening, use full strength.

Indian or Chinese white embroidery on linen-lawn may be stiffened with gum water, one tablespoonful to one pint of water. A much clearer and more pleasing effect will thus be obtained and the iron will glide freely over the wet surface.

Organdie does not require starch if ironed wet.

If a glossy surface is desired, iron on the right side, if a matt one, on the wrong. French women who are wonderful laundresses, rarely iron any material on the right, although it is advisable to do so in the case of damask or fine linen.

All embroideries should be pressed over a pad of flannel.

A. R. H.

Banana Novelties

BANANAS make excellent food for the winter months, because they contain a high proportion of natural sugar in an easily digested form. If the fruit is ripe, "Brown" bananas are not to be despised. For children particularly they are best in this state as long as they have not begun to ferment. Mash them with a fork and serve them with custard, milk, or cream. A little honey can be added if liked. A delicious sandwich filling is made from mashed bananas, honey, and chopped walnuts.

Firmer bananas dipped in Yorkshire pudding batter, and fried or baked in the butter in a pie-dish, make good hot sweets for cold days. They can be served with marmalade sauce or honey heated in a pan with a little lemon juice.

Banana candies are just the thing for a children's party. Half a banana cut broadways is required for each candy. Fit the cut end into the hole in a pineapple slice and stick a pointed piece of blanched almond into the other end. Finally, "light" the candy by sticking a tiny blob of glace cherry on to the almond.

Paris Fashions

VELVET, ever glamorous, ever flattering, and beloved by every woman, is with us again. Combined with silk or crepe, it is important.

There are new silver Glen Urquhart checked plaids made up in tailored, smart afternoon and cocktail suits.

Narrow directoire multi-coloured stripes generally shown in metal are made up in blouses and trappings. Jewelled buckles match large motifs which fix the draped neckline of classic or evening dresses. Gold, silver, and copper are sometimes seen mixed in the sets used on the new dress models.

This season little scarves are actually sewn into the necklines of jackets that have no collars.

Use is being made of long white tulle to trim coats and for little wraps. Beautiful, but not elaborate, little capes are shown for evening.

Mole-grey velvet is a favourite colour for blouses to be worn with a little coat in a contrasting colour, dark green for instance, and a skirt of the same colour.

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Page boys bobs and other up-to-the-minute hair-dos that add to feminine beauty these days were not considered when Mrs. Anna Keller of Warsaw, Poland, shown above with her husband, visited Paris one fine morning recently. Mrs. Keller wears her hair right down to her shoes. Parisians stared open-mouthed at her when they first saw her braided tresses.

Freak Bolt Strikes

Colorado Springs, Col. A freak lightning storm on the summit of Pikes Peak ripped off Arthur Vandenberg's jacket and scorched paper on which Rex Edwards, a telegrapher, was writing. Neither was injured by the bolt.

PLEA OF GUILTY TO MURDER

Appeal By Judge Rejected

London, Nov. 16. A young ex-policeman insisted, at the Devon Assizes, at Exeter yesterday, upon pleading, guilty to murder despite an urgent appeal to him by Mr. Justice Hawke to reconsider his decision. Within a few minutes he was sentenced to death. He showed no sign of emotion.

He is Ernest John Moss, 26, a taxi-cab driver, of Ilfracombe, and once a constable stationed at Brixham. He was accused of the murder of Kitty Constance May Bennett, 18, of Myrtle-road, Exeter, at a bungalow at Wootton Bassett, North Devon, on Aug. 7 by striking her on the head with a gun.

Moss, a married man, and the girl had been staying on holiday at Wootton Bassett. On Aug. 7 Moss asked a policeman in Ilfracombe to accompany him to a house in Highfield-terrace as he wished to make a statement in the presence of his wife.

There he said: "You had better arrest me for the murder of Kitty Bennett." At the police station he said he intended using a revolver on himself, but did not do so as it "took some doing."

STATEMENT READ IN COURT

When Moss appeared before a magistrate at Barnstaple a statement made by him was read.

Professor Takes To Trailer

Berkeley, Cal. The old Athenian school of peripatetic philosophers soon may be succeeded by the trailer school. Dean Guy S. Millberry of the school of dentistry has been obliged to purchase a trailer to meet the constant demands made on him for lectures.

In this he said that the trouble started when his wife ran away from him. He thought the world of her.

The statement then described how he went to Exeter and met Miss Bennett, whom he previously knew. They took lodgings at Ilfracombe, and then he rented a bungalow at Wootton Bassett.

Judge: You should know that there may be some doubt about your mental condition at the time. Do you not think you had better plead not guilty and let this trial proceed on such inquiry as arises in it? I make that appeal to you to do so because there may be aspects of this matter which will not arise if you persist in your plea.

Moss: I still wish to plead guilty. Passing sentence, Mr. Justice Hawke said: "It may be you think that by taking the course you are making some sort of explanation; that you may have in your mind some idea that what you have done will enable you to have mercy hereafter."

"Thank you, my lord," said Moss. "Until comparatively recent years a judge rarely accepted a plea of guilty to a charge of murder. The usual practice was to enter a plea of not guilty and proceed with the trial."

"I See Her Face Everywhere..."

DEEPLY in love with a seventeen-year-old girl, William Fuller, forty-five-year-old cafe manager and former ship's bosun, found his suit rejected. He planned to murder her. His plans went wrong.

A few hours later—at 1.30 a.m. one-day last month—he shot himself in a quiet street near the girl's home in Canning Town, E.

The sound of the revolver shot echoed through the street. None of the neighbours opened a door, or pulled back a curtain to look. They thought it just another fire-work.

But two police officers saw the tragedy. They had chased Fuller from Rendel-road, 150 yards away, where for hours he had lurked outside the home of Helen Violet, Maiden.

A few minutes later some one called out to Helen: "There's no need to worry any more."

Her frightened family, who had watched all but the end of this drama from the corners of unlighted windows, then undid the lock of the front door.

Within an hour Fuller had died. On the maiden voyage of the Blue Star liner, Australia Star, William Fuller became friendly with James Williams, another member of the crew. Fuller, on his return, decided to give up the sea. He went to stay with Williams' mother. That was about two years ago.

He obtained employment at a cafe, quickly became the manager, and about eighteen months ago he took Helen Maiden on to the staff.

In August this year, Helen Maiden, a sweetheart was killed in a collision between his motorcycle and a lorry.

Fuller went home, collected an armful of flowers from the garden to give to Helen for the funeral.

A few days later he confessed to Mrs. Williams: "I love that girl with all my soul."

Motherly Mrs. Williams told him: "Don't be foolish, son. You're old enough to be her father." Fuller was told practically the same thing a few weeks later by Mrs. Annie Maiden, Helen's mother.

"I CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT HER"

In the meantime, Fuller had lost his work through drink. He said he took it in desperation because of the hopelessness of his love. Then, by sending a false message, Fuller managed to meet Mrs. Maiden in a street not far from her home. He was agitated, trembling. Tears streamed down his face. "I cannot live without the kid," he said. "My brain is throbbing."

"Everywhere I go I see her face. It mocks me always. I dream I am back on the ship. But when I am back on the ship, I see her face looking up at me, laughing. It breaks my dream. 'I get up and go in the garden and dig, trying to forget her. There, under my spade, I see her face—laughing, laughing.'"

He went on: "Why can't I have her? Love is on my side, but I can't get her to understand that."

"It's unreasonable," said Mrs. Maiden. "Remember your years." "It shouldn't be impossible," said Fuller. "I'm only forty." Mrs. Maiden relented, invited him to Sunday tea. After the meal Helen played the piano. Fuller sat silent, watching her.

The invitation was not repeated. Fuller lost hope. On Sunday he decided to murder the girl.

With a key he let himself into the back of a small warehouse that adjoins the cafe.

Climbing on to a high shelf, he bored two holes in the floor of the cafe. One was near the place where Helen Maiden would stand to pour out tea. The other was near where she would stand to use the till.

In the wooden partition between the storeroom and the basement of the cafe, where Helen always hangs her coat, he cut a hole as big as a saucer.

On Monday afternoon he returned to the warehouse. He sat on the shelf in the dark, waiting, revolver in hand. He peeped up through the little hole over his head, saw the girl, and put the barrel of his service revolver up to the boards.

At that moment Helen Maiden moved her foot, and stumbled. Then she saw the hole in the floor.

Helen called the other attendant, Mr. Frederick March, showed him the hole, and also told him that she had seen something move near the partition downstairs.

March went down, switched on the light. For a second he saw a man's

hand through the hole in the partition. Something in the hand glinted. Then, further away, he saw the glow of an electric torch nearly spent.

THERE'S AN ARMED MAN HERE

March shouted to the girl on the stairs: "Go back, there's an armed man here." Then he ran upstairs and round to the back of the premises. He found the warehouse door bolted on the inside. He called the police.

By the time the police had arrived the warehouse door was unlocked. There was no one inside. At 7 p.m., shortly after Miss Maiden arrived home, three letters from Fuller were pushed through the front door.

The first one she opened said:—

Dear Violet,—You are the luckiest girl in England. To-day you have looked twice down the muzzle of a revolver. You have only the police to thank for saving you by half an hour.

I was going to wait for five o'clock when you went down the basement to get your clothes. I was going to shoot you through the opening, then shoot myself.

In the second letter he told how he had tried to shoot her through the floor.

The third contained ten pages, in which he told of his love, his "hopeless passion."

The girl and her mother and father, frightened by the contents of the letters, decided to call the police. They looked through the front window, saw the figure of a man lurking near. It was Fuller.

After a time he came into the open, paraded up and down outside the house. The girl and her parents dared not venture out.

Eventually, while Fuller was standing only four doors away, a small boy left the house to telephone for help.

When Fuller saw the police he ran away. The policemen were only two yards from him when he shot himself through the head.

Girls Must Not Powder Noses

Five hundred girls employed at a Mansfield radio factory must not arrive at their workbenches with powder or rouge on their faces. Their employer, A. H. Whiteley, explaining the ban, said that it was imposed not for puritanical reasons, but for technical ones.

Striker Stays Up Tree

Threatening to shoot anyone who approached him, a "stay-up" striker, armed with a shotgun, defied for 24 hours all attempts to dislodge him from a 110-foot forestry observation tower near Mornington, Western Australia.

"Bulldog" Attacking Antelope

James Emmett of Greybull, attacked by an antelope he had wounded, used rodeo technique to "bulldog" the antelope much as a cowboy does a steer. He subdued the animal, killed it and brought the head home as a trophy.

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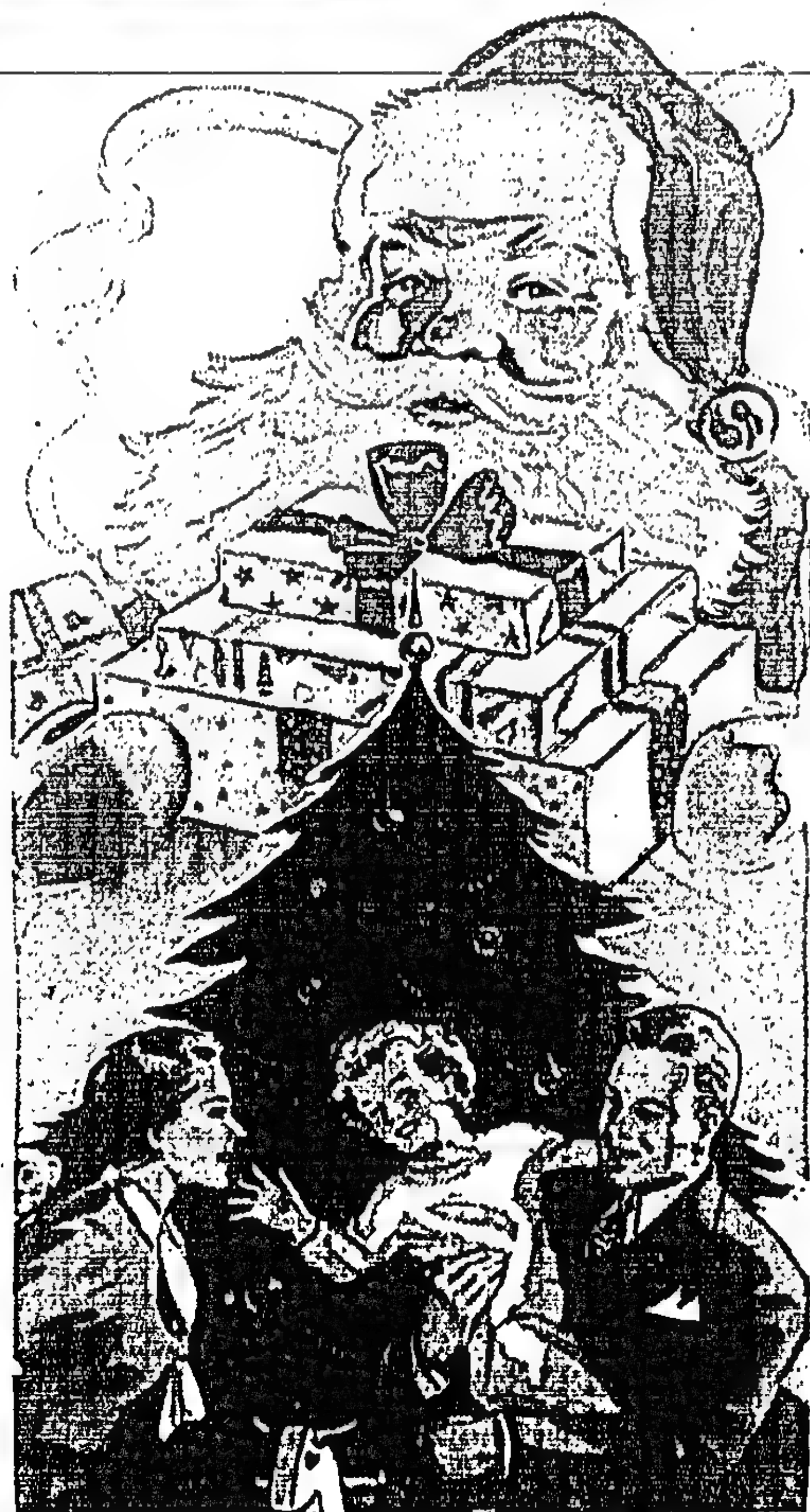
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ATTACKS SHOCK LONDON

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British gunboats and merchant ships at Wuhu and near Nanking, in which one naval raider was killed and several others wounded.—Reuter.

The naval authorities here have been advised that Sick Day Attendant Longman was the name of the rating killed aboard H.M.S. Ladybird by the Japanese gunfire yesterday. He was buried at Wuhu at 9 a.m. to-day and it is understood the Japanese military was represented at the funeral.

There is one man wounded in the Ladybird, P. O. Smallwood. Otherwise the ship reports "all well."

Gunboats Beat Off Repeated Attacks

Hankow, Dec. 13. British gunboats and merchant ships at Nanking yesterday were subjected to repeated aerial bombing and machine-gunning by Japanese planes.

The first attack was made at 1.30 p.m. when three Japanese machines power-dived and loosed eight bombs on H.M.S. Cricket and H.M.S. Scarab, both of which opened fire with Lewis guns.

The planes then attacked a concentration of British shipping two miles above Hsinan and dropped several bombs which fell perilously close to several vessels. The ships again opened fire with Lewis guns, whereupon a further batch of planes turned their attention to the gunboats and loosed six more medium-sized bombs, but no hits were registered.

The gunboats then brought their three-inch guns and pom-poms into play and the planes disappeared.

The concentration of British shipping was bombed a second time at 2.30 p.m. when the gunboats again opened fire with the gunboats and pom-poms. Neither the gunboats nor the British vessels were hit.

The Senior Naval Officer at Nanking Captain Ashby of H.M.S. Cricket, sent a representation to the Japanese authorities after the first attack, and request to the Senior Naval Officer at Shanghai urgently to protest to Admiral Hasegawa and to ask for a guarantee for the safety of the British shipping concentrated at Nanking.

Orders to open fire on all aircraft whenever they definitely attacked were re-issued to all British gunboats.

THREE PEAK HOMES ROBBED

Several reports of burglaries in the Peak district were made to the police to-day.

Mr. A. Murdoch, of 102 the Peak, reported that his residence was entered and jewellery to the value of \$50 was stolen.

Mr. S. S. Church, of 100 the Peak, reported that money and jewellery to the value of \$420 had been stolen.

Mr. E. Davidson, of 101 the Peak, reported to the police that some unknown person or persons entered his residence and decamped with money and jewellery to the value of \$25.

WARNING TO SHIPS

A notice has been issued by the naval authorities stating that a number of small unlighted mooring buoys are temporarily in position off Cape Collinson.

Ships are warned not to approach within a distance of 600 yards of Cape Collinson and to proceed at slow speed in this vicinity.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children will be held on Monday, 13th December, at 5.30 p.m. at the Holena May Institute. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present. All are welcome.

NOTICE

Owing to Miss Violet Capell being in hospital, there will be no Dancing classes until further notice.

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., (by kind permission) on Tuesday, the 14th December, 1937, at 5.15 p.m.

J. T. BAGRAM,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1937.

JAPANESE PIERCE CHINKIANG BOOM

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on Purple Mountain where they are hurling heavy projectiles into the Japanese positions around the capital.—Central News.

Hospital In Nanchang Damaged By Bombs

Nanchang, Dec. 13. During the Japanese air raid over this city yesterday, the Kiangsi Provincial Hospital was partly damaged when a huge bomb fell and exploded nearby. It is feared today.

A fleet of 10 planes took part in the attack, dropping more than 20 incendiary bombs near Nanyumiao. Scores of houses were wiped out. It is reported that at least 10 civilians were killed and injured.—Central News.

Long Defence Expected

Hankow, Dec. 13. A Government spokesman told the press to-day that high authorities, speaking with Nanking by long-distance telephone, learned that the Chinese had successfully repulsed severe Japanese attacks on the city. The Chinese fought bravely despite enormous sacrifices.

This morning the Japanese launched scores of attacks on Kowloon, all of which were repulsed with heavy loss on the Japanese side. The Chinese are still holding the highest peak of the Purple Mountain and are able to shell a third peak which is occupied by the Japanese.

Six Chinese bombers participated in the defence of Nanking and caused much damage among the Japanese.

Military authorities told United Press that Nanking was experiencing its fifth siege now since 1900. The longest one lasted for two months in 1913, when Kuomintang troops defended the city against Yuan Shih-kai's armies.

They expect the present defence of Nanking to last for some time.—United Press.

Japanese Gains At Nanking

Nanking, Dec. 13 (10.25 a.m.) The main east gate in the Nanking wall, Chungshanmen, was captured by the Japanese at 9 a.m., according to a Japanese military despatch. This gives the Japanese full control of the south and east walls of the city.—Reuter.

Stoker Caught With Opium On Pearleaf

A fine of \$4,000 with the alternative of six months' hard labour and another six months' hard labour was imposed on Wong Sau, 38, stoker on board the Royal Fleet Auxiliary Pearleaf, by Mr. K. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he admitted a charge of possession of 180 taels of prepared opium on board the ship.

Detective-Sergeant Hutchinson said that defendant boarded the ship at 8 p.m. on Saturday after being ashore. He was carrying a large rattan basket, and was requested to open it by Mr. H. A. Shacklock, the chief officer, who was officer of the watch. On opening the basket, the opium was found inside. Defendant had been employed in the ship for about a year, and bore a satisfactory character.

Asked if he had anything to say, defendant said he had bought the opium for sale in Singapore.

Mr. Shacklock told the court that the Pearleaf would be sailing for Singapore on Wednesday.

Li Yuk, 20, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment for returning to the Colony before the expiration of his five years' banishment term by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mrs. L. G. Pinna of No. 11 Ashley Road has reported to the police the loss of her handbag containing \$32 in money at a counter of the Elite Style shop, Shell House.

TEN KNOWN DEAD IN U.S.S. PANAY

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Consul-General in Shanghai, and expressed similar regrets.—Reuter.

Augusta's Statement

Shanghai, Dec. 13 (12.30 p.m.) A statement was issued from the U.S.S. Augusta on the bombing of the Panay which reads:

"A telephone message received through the Commander of the Yangtze Patrol from Nanking reports that U.S.S. Panay was bombed and sunk at mileage 221 above Wootung (about 25 miles above Nanking). The survivors, some of whom are wounded, are now ashore at Hohen, Anhwei. Some Standard Oil ships which were in company with the Panay were also sunk. H.M.S. Bee is proceeding down river to assist and bring the survivors to Wuhu. The U.S.S. Oahu will also proceed down river to Kukiang. Mr. Atcheson of the American Embassy at Nanking and Captain Hughes of the Panay are at Wuh the survivors at Hohen."—United Press.

The U.S.S. Panay was built in 1922 at the Kangnan Dock, Shanghai, but her engines and other equipment were from the United States. She is believed to have a crew of over 50, therefore some must be missing if the total number of survivors from all ships is 54.—United Press.

Japanese Regrets

Shanghai, Dec. 13 (12.50 p.m.) A Japanese spokesman told United Press officially that the Chief of Staff of the Japanese Third Fleet, Admiral Rozuko Sugiyama called on Admiral Yamell and expressed deep regrets for the sinking of the Panay.

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Okamoto, has called on Mr. Clarence Guass, the American Consul. The Japanese Ambassador in Washington called on the State Department on a similar mission.

It is reliably stated that the Japanese naval authorities were thrown into complete confusion this morning with the verification of the report that the Panay had been sunk, and that they are doing their utmost to calm down the Americans.

United States residents in Shanghai have been besieging the newspaper offices for news.

Ignorant Of Order

Shanghai, Dec. 13 (11.02 a.m.) A Japanese army spokesman claimed that he was ignorant of the alleged order to Japanese troops on the Yangtze banks to fire on any vessel in the Yangtze, although the Japanese commander at Wuhu had allegedly admitted such an order.

In the case of the British ships, the spokesman consistently replied that he had no information and said the British Consul had submitted only a telephone factual report without protesting.

A Japanese naval spokesman reported the bombardment of Sianfu as well as very intensive air raids on Nanking last night.—United Press.

Efforts Handicapped

Shanghai, Dec. 13 (11.10 a.m.) The efforts of the U.S.S. Oahu to reach the Panay survivors are handicapped by the lack of assistance in navigation, plus the raining of bombs and the bursting of shells. As a result it is believed that to-morrow will be the earliest possible time for the ship to arrive at Hohen.—United Press.

Embassy Staff Safe

Shanghai, Dec. 13 (11.30 a.m.) The United States Embassy staff is reported to be safe.

The Captain and an executive officer of the Panay were both injured. One sailor was killed.

The Japanese have arrived on the north bank of the Yangtze machine-gunning the Hohen Bund, apparently preparing a mass attack on Hohen, which places the Panay survivors in the utmost danger.—United Press.

British Gunboat Sent To Help

Shanghai, Dec. 13. The U.S.S. Panay, which has been serving as a floating Embassy, was bombed and sunk by Japanese planes 25 miles up the river from Nanking.

Survivors, some of whom are wounded, are now ashore at Hohen in Anhwei province.

Some Standard Oil ships in company with the Panay were also sunk. H.M.S. Bee is going down river to give assistance and to convey the survivors to Wuhu. The U.S.S. Oahu is also going down river.

Mr. George Atcheson, second Secretary of the United States Embassy staff, and Captain Hughes of the U.S.S. Panay are among the survivors at Hohen.—Reuter.

On Board Panay

Shanghai, Dec. 13 (11.40 a.m.) The following were believed to be aboard the U.S.S. Panay at the time of the bombing.

Messrs. George Atcheson, Hall-Faxton, E. P. Gassle and Roberts, all members of the U.S. Embassy. Mr. Roy Squires of Manila and Seattle. Mr. Norman Alley, a Hollywood Universal newsreel cameraman. Mr. Weldon James of Greenville, Mr. James Marshall of Seattle, Mr. Norman Sweeney of Honolulu, and Mr. P. J. Broderick.—United Press.

Englishman In Ship

Shanghai, Dec. 13 (noon). It is believed that one Englishman and three Italians were also aboard the Panay, but their names are not available. An Italian was among the wounded survivors.

The first news of the disaster was known when Mr. George Atcheson telephoned Dr. Taylor, an American missionary at Anking in Anhwei,

REPORT OF LANDING SENT HOME

(Continued from Page 1.)

recently and British troops were taking no particular action.

Japanese Reported In British Territory

According to a police report, Japanese blackjacks landed at Fook, near Castle Peak, in British territory on Saturday night between 8 and 9 o'clock.

The landing has been officially confirmed as having occurred at Blackhead Point, or half a mile north-east of the Point, which is well within British territory.

The rumour to the effect that an armed Japanese party landed in British territory near Castle Peak Saturday night and stole chickens from a neighbouring village has now been denied by the Police.

It is stated that the original report arose from mis-statements by the villagers.

It is still correct, however, that Japanese motor boats went ashore at Blackhead Point, in British territory, and removed the Customs cruiser Cha Hsing.

who communicated with Mr. Johnson.

It was later revealed that Mr. Norman Soong, one of the survivors, who is known for his contributions to Collier's magazine, is employed by the New York Times.

Three Standard Oil ships were sunk, and it is reported there were 54 survivors from all the ships.—United Press.

Embassy Staff Members

Shanghai, Dec. 13. Besides Mr. George Atcheson, the U.S.S. Panay carried three other members of the U.S. Embassy staff, including Captain F. M. Roberts, assistant Military Attaché, Mr. Hall-Faxton, the Secretary and Mr. Emil Gassle, the code clerk.

Other American aboard were Mr. Norman Alley of Fox Movietone; Mr. Wildon James of United Press, Mr. Roy Squires of the Shanghai and China Import and Export Lumber Co., Mr. James Marshall of Collier's, Mr. T. J. Broderick of Socony, Mr. A. L. Paterson of the China Airline Co., and Mr. Norman Soong of the New York Times, who is a Chinese-born Hawaiian.

One Briton, Mr. Malcolm McDonald, representing the London Times was also a passenger.—Reuter.

The officers of the Panay are: Lieut.-Com. J. J. Hughes (married), Lieut. A. F. Anderson (married), Lieut. J. W. Scott, Lieut. G. G. Grazier, and Ensign D. H. Blawie.

Three Attacks

Shanghai, Dec. 13 (12.20 p.m.) It is revealed that the U.S.S. Panay was plentifully pummed with American flags. From reliable sources it is learned that Japanese planes made three attacks on the ship, but it is not known whether the Panay replied with gun-fire.—United Press.

To Investigate

Shanghai, Dec. 13 (12.10 p.m.) A Japanese military attaché, K. Harada, has gone by plane to Wuhu to investigate and negotiate concerning the bombing of the British and American ships.

The Standard Oil boats sunk were the Melan, commanded by an American named Carlson, the Melping, captained by an Estonian named Mender, and the Melshin, with Jorgenson, a Norwegian in charge.—United Press.

Socony Ship Also Sunk

Shanghai, Dec. 13. It is reported that the Standard Vacuum Oil Company's vessel, which was close to the Panay, was also bombed and sunk.—United Press.

U.S.S. Augusta To Stay In Shanghai

Shanghai, Dec. 13. It is reliably stated that the United States flagships, Augusta will not leave Shanghai until further notice.—United Press.

Wireless Message Cut Off Dramatically

Hankow, Dec. 13. Mr. Nelson Johnson, the U.S. Ambassador has received a report stating that 15 of the Panay survivors, including one Italian, were wounded, some seriously, and it now develops there were three Italians on board.

The Panay's radio ceased operating at 1.30 p.m. yesterday in the middle of a message which was being received by U.S.S. Luzon at Hankow. First American, then British, warships unsuccessfully attempted to re-establish communication.

Last night H.M.S. Bee prepared to go down river Wuhu to ascertain what had happened to the Panay, and it went full steam to the scene this morning after news of the sinking was received.—Reuter.

British Regret

H.E. Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, has instructed his representative in Shanghai to call on Admiral H.E. Yarnall, C.-in-C. and express his deep personal regret at the loss of the U.S.S. Panay and those on board.

Admiral Little is due in Hongkong from Shanghai aboard H.M.S. Falmouth to-morrow.

The officers of the Panay besides members of the Embassy who were among the victims, were well-known to many officers of H.M. Ships.

H.M.S. Bee was ordered to the scene of the bombing immediately and to assist in taking the wounded to Wuhu and to keep the American Admiral informed of events.

REFUGEES DUE HERE TO-DAY

Train From Hankow To Stop At Canton

The train bringing American and British refugees from Hankow has left Wungshu on the final stage of its journey.

Over 200 persons are on board the train but they will have to change at Canton since the coaches are not coming through to Kowloon.

Some will come down by the boat which arrives in Hongkong this evening and the majority will come by the train which leaves Canton at 4.50 p.m. and is scheduled to arrive in Kowloon at 7.45 p.m. It is unlikely, however, that the train will be on time at this end.

ARRIVE AT CANTON

Canton, Dec. 13. The trip was without event and no Japanese planes were sighted, although on one occasion the train took refuge in a tunnel near the Human-Kwangtung border when it was reported that a raid was in progress nearby.—Reuter.

One hundred and thirty foreigners, mostly women and children, arrived from Hankow this morning by a special refugee train.

The train was without event and no Japanese planes were sighted, although on one occasion the train took refuge in a tunnel near the Human-Kwangtung border when it was reported that a raid was in progress nearby.—Reuter.

ORDERS TO FIRE ON ALL SHIPS

Hankow, Dec. 13. Admitting that to fire on British gunboats was a mistake, Colonel Hashimoto, present senior Japanese officer in the Wuhu area, said to-day that the Japanese had orders to fire on every ship in the Yangtze.

The statement was made in reply to representations by Mr. H. I. Prideaux-Brune, the British Consul at Nanking, following yesterday's incidents at Wuhu.

It appears that Mr. Prideaux-Brune, Lieut.-Col. Lovat-Fraser, British Military Attaché, and Flag Captain G. E. M. O'Donnell of H.M.S. Ladybird arrived at Wuhu at 7.30 a.m. yesterday aboard the British Lumber Company's (Butterfield and Swire) tug Tsing Tai.

After they had embarked in H.M.S. Ladybird which was lying on midstream a little way above Wuhu, Japanese troops on shore opened up with machine-guns on the Tsing Tai which immediately went down river. The firing was kept up until the tug was out of range.

Batteries Clearly Visible

The Ladybird steamed up in order to proceed alongside to protest at the incident, when, just as she was weighing anchor, Japanese field batteries, clearly visible on the shore, opened up on the merchant ships concentrated above the A.P.C. installation. The firing was kept up until the Ladybird was abreast of the Wuhu General Hospital, when the gunboat sustained four direct hits, which killed A. B. T. M. Laner, seriously injured another and slightly wounded several others, including Captain O'Donnell.

A direct hit was also suffered by Jardine's Suwo, which was lying astern of H.M.S. Ladybird and was being utilized as a hulk after the destruction of the regular hulk on Sunday.

An hour after the firing had ceased H.M.S. Bee arrived at Wuhu and was also fired on by Japanese field guns, at one time from a range of only 400 yards, but no hits were recorded.

The damage to the Tsing Tai and Suwo has not yet been ascertained.

Later Mr. Prideaux-Brune, Lieut.-Col. Lovat-Fraser and Captain O'Donnell went ashore to protest to Col. Hashimoto, who stated that he had ordered the Japanese to fire on every ship in the river, although he admitted firing on British gunboats was a mistake.—Reuter.

RIOTOUS CONDUCT SEQUEL IN COURT

For riotous and disorderly behaviour in Wing Lok Street on Saturday while he was drunk, a salesman named Ng Sai-cheong, was fined \$10 by Mr. R. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Det.-Sergeant Allen said on Saturday afternoon a Police Sergeant, who was off duty, left his ricksha in Wing Lok Street at the junction of Des Voeux Road to buy some cigarettes. On his return he found Ng in the ricksha and all verbal persuasions failed to remove him.

Ng also struck the Sergeant and the constable who went to arrest him.

AQUARIUM SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

The next meeting of the Hongkong Aquarium Society will be held on Wednesday, at 5.30 p.m. in the rooms of Miss Daisy O'Kerke's School of Dancing, Asia Building, Des Voeux Road Central.

This will be the annual meeting and the president will make his address, followed by the Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer, who will submit their annual reports.

The Council and officers for the year 1938 will be elected.

It is hoped that all members will be present as a programme of events and meetings for next year is to be drawn up.

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Straits	Jean Laborde	December 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Kildersport	December 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco, 13th November).	Kutsang	December 15.
Amoy	Pres. Hoover	December 15.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (Vancouver B.C., 27th November).	Santhia	December 15.
Japan	Emp. of Canada	December 16.
Australia and Manila	Jeyore	December 16.
Manila	Kitano Maru	December 16.
Straits	Adranus	December 17.
	Hakone Maru	December 17.

OUTWARD MAILS

Straits	Van Houtz	December 14
Straits	Anking	December 15
Japan and Shanghai	Jean Laborde	December 15
Straits	Kladderporo	December 15
Admiralty and Manila	Kulsang	December 15
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco, 13th November).	Pres. Hoover	December 15
Amoy	Santhia	December 15
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (Vancouver B.C., 27th November).	Emp. of Canada	December 16
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The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

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Chartered Bank, £12½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £32 n.
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Kaitum Mining Adm. 10/9 n.
Raubs, \$8.30 n.
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Dairy Farm, \$24 n.
Watsons, \$4.75 n.
Lane Crawford, \$8.00 n.
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POLICE RESERVE ORDERS

Orders by Mr. C. G. Perdue, Acting Inspector General of Police were issued to-day as follows:

CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part II: The undermentioned members have passed Part II of Training Course (Knowledge of Police Duties and Regulations) on Tuesday, November 16th 1937:—

Constables R4 Tam Hiu Fung, R23 Kong Kar Yan, R43 Lau Chiek Kai, R48 Thomas Thim Wong, R40 Lam Man, R50 Sit Pul Hang, R56 Wan Chiu, R58 Chiu Tsun Ki, R60 George Chan, and R84 Yam Ping Yue.

Anti Gas Lectures: The undermentioned members will report daily at Chinese Company Headquarters at 17.30 hours on Tuesday, December 14th to Friday, December 17th for Anti Gas Lectures:—

Constables R1 Harry Lau, R2 Chan Tak Chiu, R3 Luk Ying Choi, R4 Tam Hiu Fung, R5 Woo Hoi Ching, R10 Chan Tak Chiu, R9 Wong Yue Shuen, R11 Kwok She Chau, R14 Leung Fui, R15 Chun Wing Soon and R20 Leung On Tai.

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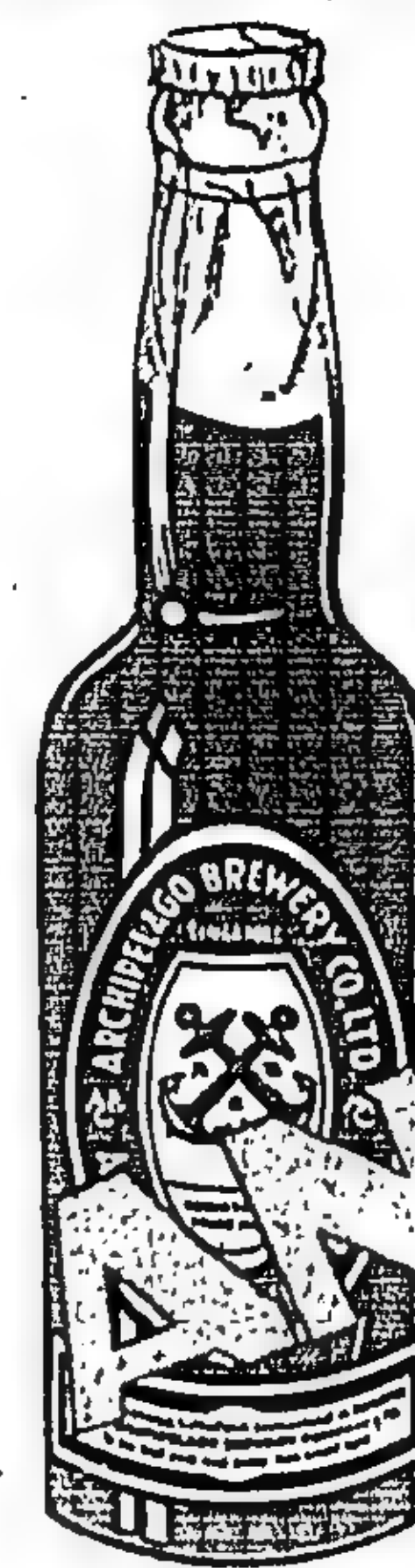
Instructional Patrol: The instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, December 17th, 1937. All members will parade at Central Police Station at 17.15 hours. Dress—Blue Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Strength: Constables R411 N. S. Daglian and R444 W. E. Dorabjee have been taken on the strength of the Emergency Unit Reserve, with effect from 11th December, 1937. Patrol Duties: All members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will report for duty at their stations at 19.45 hours on Friday, December 17th, 1937. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with no cover, Blue Puttees, Belt with Brace, Truncheons, and Revolvers to be carried.

UNEMPLOYED FINED

For unlawful possession of 80 catties of tree wood and for assaulting a European Constable, V. Morrison, an unemployed man named Ng Yu, aged 29, was fined a total sum of \$20 or five weeks' imprisonment by Mr. R. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy to-day. Ng admitted the charges.



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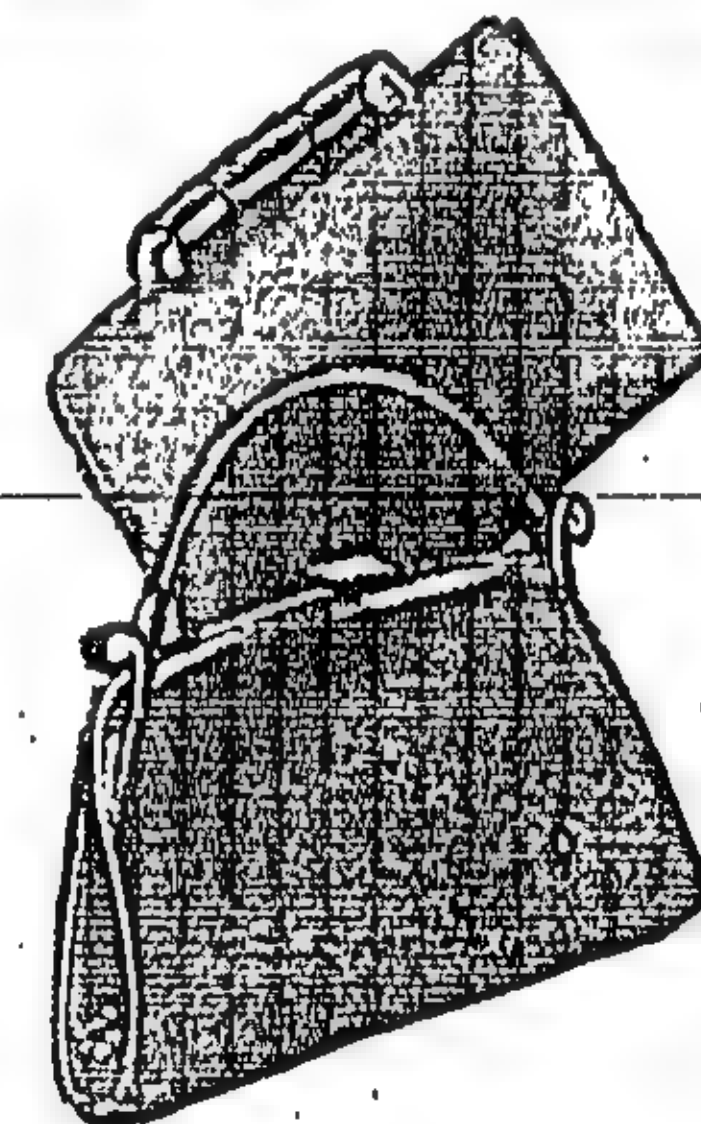
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1937.

DESERVING CHARITIES

Great thinkers of this generation warn that the world may be approaching another Dark Age, and, truly, in the present trend of events there is much to cause pessimism. There is still a power for good abroad, however, and while human nature still possesses the impulse of charity and the quality of unselfishness in any great degree, there is still hope for civilisation. No-one will deny that nationalism has brought mankind to a dangerous pass. Greed and avarice, frequently the motivating power behind imperial ambition, ride hard together down the road of time; nor has the greater enlightenment of our generation slowed their pace one jot. Nations, being human, have all the frailties of the average man. It is not reasonable to suppose that they will represent a higher idealism than that manifested by their component parts, men and women in whom the instinct of self-preservation is still uppermost. But that there are among all peoples individuals whose lives are dedicated to the service not only of their country but of mankind, gives reason for hope that in the end such cause will triumph.

In our own small sphere we are not lacking in this quality of charity. Times without number Hongkong's people have responded generously to appeals of one sort or another, from Poppy Day to the tag day for prevention of cruelty to animals. Much of this charitable effort is directed abroad. At the moment Hongkong is pouring a stream of money and goods into China for the assistance of the wounded and the destitute, left homeless and penniless by war. All such works are deserving of the loyal support and enthusiasm. But it must not be forgotten that there are problems of a pressing nature in this very Colony. There are scores of cases deserving of as-

THE good-looking and intelligent young man faced the Fire Marshal of Harlem, New York, and made a moving statement. He was charged with incendiaryism, the purposeful firing of buildings. He said:

"Cigarettes have brought me to this. Ever since I was a boy I was crazy for them. And with this craving there came that other passion, which I cannot understand—an overwhelming impulse to set fire to something—and I was forced to obey it. If I see an engine I chase after it, no matter how far. I never can stop till I get to the fire.

"I am a pyromaniac. It is a disease for which I need medical attention. I cannot help it. I am guilty of all the crimes charged against me (he had fired nine buildings), but I ought not to go to prison. I can get a doctor's care and no cigarettes."

He was sentenced to a long period of imprisonment.

Here is another true story:

"The Criminals We Deserve," By Henry T. F. Rhodes, Methuen, 7s. 6d.

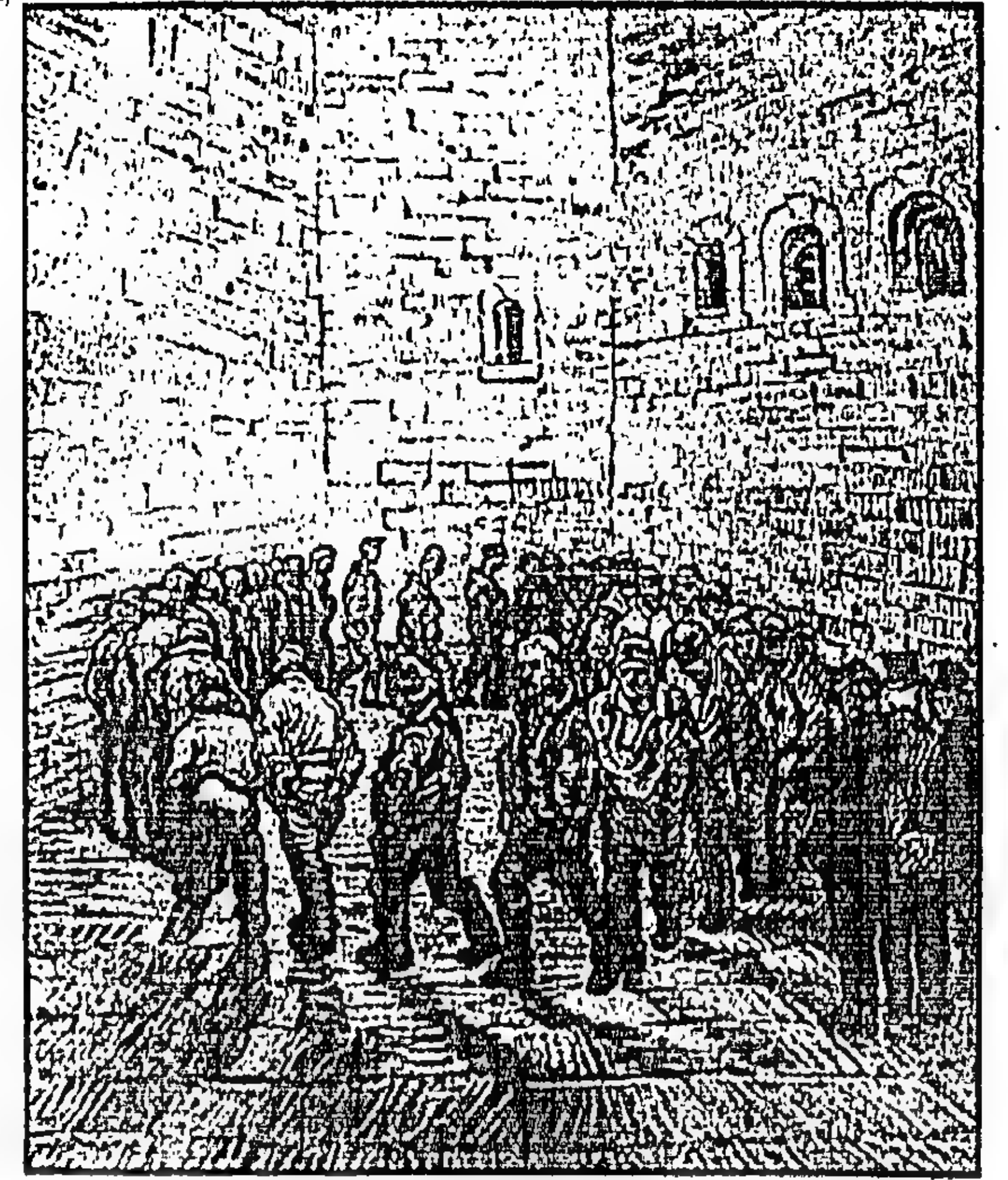
assistance, and they must not be denied.

There are three charities which, at this time of the year, make special appeal. They are the Benevolent Society, the Street-Sleepers-Shelter-Society, and the Sheklung Lepers' Christmas Fund. The work of the Benevolent Society is well known, and the Street-Sleepers' fund is usually well supported. But possibly because of the pressing new demands upon the public the response this year is not quite so ready. It would be a pity indeed if these organisations should fall short of their objective.

The third appeal, on behalf of the Sheklung Lepers, is in a class by itself. These unfortunate people, many of them from Hongkong, have little enough in life to make it bearable. In the past their Christmas season has been brightened by something special in the way of food, some little delicacy, and perhaps some small gift, in the form of coloured cloth, generally. Approximately \$700 is required for this Christmas treat, or roughly a dollar for each one of the sufferers. Thus far only \$198 has been collected. When it is realised what the donation of even one dollar means to them, there can be no doubt that the public will respond with generosity and eagerness. All through the months these 700 afflicted people have looked forward to another Christmas, the brightest day of their year. Their disappointment would be a tragedy that does not bear consideration. If charities of this sort should fail in this Dark Age would be near indeed.

The Criminals We Deserve

By TANGYE LEAN



This is the famous prison painting by Vincent van Gogh, Dutch impressionist painter, 1853-1890

"A girl of seven was left in charge of her little sister, aged two and a half. Presently the younger, playing on the floor, upset some water. Her sister scolded her severely, and threatened to tell the mother when she returned.

"This child of two and a half immediately caught up a long knife and struck her sister a violent blow on the side of the chest. The knife penetrated the underclothes, the skin, and the subcutaneous tissue around one of the ribs. It was the bone which turned the blow."

These cases are recalled by a distinguished criminologist in a new book, "The Criminals We Deserve," where he expounds the view that crime is not the result of arbitrary or voluntary wickedness but is determined by the kind of society in which it exists.

There are few people who would diagnose the child's assault on her sister as anything but the symptom of an obscure psychological tangle in which the experience of thirty months had forcibly involved her.

They would see that there was only one solution for society and herself: the skilful unraveling of the tangle. They would not, because the situation is so clear, prescribe revenge; the birth, imprisonment.

But another child grows up with less obvious troubles. Perhaps when he was four he went to the boxroom and set fire to an old workbox belonging to his mother.

The thing was dismissed as an inexplicable piece of naughtiness—which it was not, but the clear expression of certain unconscious wishes, normal in childhood, abnormal in an adult. He grows up and the thing sticks. He is intelligent and tries to explain his reasons to the official. But he can't explain, he can only describe.

"When I set fires," he stammers, "I simply want to destroy property and see the tenants run. I want to see the flames and the engines and enjoy the excitement." He perceives that he is really ill, a medical case, and says so. But justice is uninterested in medicine, and sentences him to a fierce term of imprisonment.

MOTERING LAUGHS

A MAN in a huge limousine was following a 7 h.p. car going at full tilt along a country road. Every now and then the little car gave a jurch and the back wheels rose right off the ground. Finally the owner of the limousine drew alongside the baby car and told the driver politely that he was bound to break his back axle if he went on as he was doing.

"Good heavens, man," replied the owner of the "infant," "can I not have an attack of hiccup without your interfering?"

A burly lorry driver was cranking up his engine vigorously, but was not meeting with much success. A girl at the wheel of an ultra modern sports car stopped beside him, put a match to her cigarette, and blandly remarked:—"Perhaps it would be better if you cut off your air."

The perspiring driver looked up and replied, "Look 'ere, miss, an Eton crop may suit your style of beauty, but you can keep your personal remarks to yourself."

The same Magistrate was questioning a girl who had been injured. "And, just where did the car hit you?" "Well," she responded, "if I had been wearing a number plate it would have been badly damaged."

Two little lads saw an expensive car going down the High Street with the letters "G B" on the back. The youngest asked, "What's the G B for?" "Ach," said the elder, "ye ken how a learner has 'L' at the back. Well, yon's pit on later tae mean 'Gettin' better'."

Mrs. Blinks was out with her husband for the first time at the wheel. They were driving along a country road and she saw two Post Office engineers up a telegraph pole.

"Fools," she exclaimed, "you would think that I didn't know how to drive a car."

"Pardon me," he said to the old woman who answered his knock, "do you by any chance possess some lubricating oil?" The old woman shook her head. "Any oil will do," he continued hopefully, "castor oil, if you have it."

"I hanna got any," said the old woman regretfully, "but I could fix you up with a dose of salt."

"But there was one thing the priest did not know. That man had grown up in part of the slums of New Town, where for sister to be pregnant by brother or daughter by father was hardly more remarked than the death of a child from under-nourishment."

Always, if we search back far enough, we will find in the history of a criminal that at some point he was the victim of his environment. It may be that from birth he was forced to sleep in the same room with his brutalised parents and five brothers and sisters.

It may be that he goes into a blind alley job, knowing that at the end there can be no outlet for his energies and ambition. It may be that he is given an education which instills him with tastes that society will not allow him to satisfy.

But the point is that his crimes do not rise spontaneously from his soul; they are forced on him by an infection from without as certainly as typhoid or infantile paralysis.

And society, having by its sins made the criminal, proceeds in the interest of its own safety to hunt him down. Crime detection costs this country £24,000,000 a year, and the hunt described by Henry Rhodes in this book is a mad, fantastic business.

With plaster casts made from tooth-marks, with the micro-camera and its attendant sciences of "Poroscopy" and finger-print detection, with wireless and fast cars and a loud speaker which detects erasures on documents by its sensitivity to the resistance of paper, with ultra-violet rays and expert advocates, society fights the disease which it has engendered.

And having got its man, justice instead of trying to understand him in the light of the total surrounding circumstances (because it lacks the time and cannot occupy itself with anything but the immediate business) tries to isolate the infection by locking him up with others suffering from different diseases.

While the only justice, which was not a lunatic mockery would try to heal him of his illness and remove the conditions that gave rise to it from the world.

But to look logically at the nightmare revelations of this book seems like the prelude to madness. We get the criminals we deserve, and we deserve them all.

R. T.

Japanese Pierce Chinkiang Boom

WARSHIPS HEAD FOR NANKING

Pukow Captured And Retreat Of Chinese In Capital Cut Off

Nanking, Dec. 13. Nanking is now in the gravest danger. Japanese warships have broken the boom at Chinkiang and are steaming up river to bombard the city.

It is officially announced that the Japanese troops who crossed the Yangtse on December 11 between Nanking and Wuhu have now captured Pukow which is opposite Nanking. At the same time, according to Japanese press reports, Nanking faces complete encirclement by land as a result of the approach of Japanese detachments towards the Hsiakwan waterfront district separating the walled city from the Yangtse. Japanese press reports also state that Japanese troops have captured all the gates in the southern and eastern walls and also reduced the Chinese positions near the historic Ming tombs.—*Reuter*.

Nanking, Dec. 13. Furlous fighting continued in the city throughout the night. The Japanese are plainly taken aback by the stubbornness of the Chinese resistance. The massive city wall and deep moat is proving a good bulwark even against the most modern weapons. Both sides have sustained heavy casualties. The invaders rain bombs and shells on the Chinese, but whenever they try to advance the Chinese mow them down with machine-guns. The Chinese made powerful counter-attacks yesterday but the Japanese claim to have repulsed them. The garrison commander, General Tang Shen-chi, supervising the operations from a tank, visited all the main points of the defence.

Still Holds Out

Hankow, Dec. 13. A Chinese Government spokesman said that a long-distance telephone call last night brought the information to high officials that Nanking was still holding out against desperate attempts by the Japanese to effect an entry. The spokesman admitted that the Chinese sacrifices were enormous, but the Japanese casualties were also heavy. A fierce battle was progressing in the vicinity of Kwangshuamen. Six Chinese bombers had joined the defenders at Nanking and were forming an important factor in holding back the Japanese. The Chinese had consolidated their lines at Hopingman, where the Japanese casualties were very severe.—*Reuter*.

More Bitter Fighting Expected To-day

Shanghai, Dec. 13. Another day of bitter fighting was heralded at dawn when Chinese and Japanese batteries, which kept up an intermittent fire during the night, opened up in a bitter artillery duel. An official communique issued by General Matsui's headquarters last night disclosed that the Chinese had launched a "tenacious" counter-attack. This was claimed to have been repulsed and the Chinese troops crushed back.

Bombers, artillery and even anti-aircraft guns are being used by the Japanese in an attempt to effect a further breach in the walls at Nanking according to Japanese reports. Although Nanking has not fallen, huge lantern parades took place in Tokyo and Nagoya in celebration of a Japanese victory.—*Reuter*.

Japanese Repelled At Yuhsien

Linfen, Dec. 13. Japanese troops which occupied Yuhsien in east Shansi have been routed by Chinese mobile units and volunteer corps in a night attack, a report reaching here to-day states. They have withdrawn to Shouyang on the Chengtai Railway southwest of Yuhsien leaving behind large quantities of provisions, arms, and ammunition.—*Central News*.

Chinese Planes Bomb Japanese

Nanking, Dec. 13. A fleet of Chinese planes, coming from an unknown base inland, subjected the Japanese infantry and mechanized units attacking Nanking to a severe bombing all day yesterday, seriously handicapping the advance and finally prevented the invaders from penetrating the city gates.

It is stated that as a result of the air attacks the Japanese casualties were extremely heavy.

The Chinese are controlling most of the high and strategic points (Continued on Page 4.)

DELBOS WILDLY WELCOMED

Belgrade Women Sing "Marseillaise" In Procession

Belgrade, Dec. 12. One person was killed and several wounded in demonstrations on the occasion of the arrival here of M. Yvon Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, who was met at the station by Dr. Milan Stoyadinovitch, the Yugoslav Prime Minister, and other Ministers.

Delbos was greeted with wild scenes of enthusiasm, and women students marched through the streets singing the "Marseillaise", and waving French flags.

The trouble began when the police cordon outside of the Foreign Office was broken, and two shots were fired outside of the Czechoslovakian Legation. Mounted police with drawn swords dispersed the processions and seized a number of flags.

Demonstrations also occurred outside of the Chamber of Deputies.—*Reuter*.

LOYAL TO FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 13. Dr. Milan Stoyadinovitch, the Yugoslav Prime Minister, in the course of conversation with M. Yvon Delbos, confirmed the Yugoslav Government's decision not to sign the anti-Comintern Pact, according to the Havas Agency.

Dr. Stoyadinovitch is reported to have insisted that his journey to Rome was in return to Count Ciano's

TEMPERATURE DROPS THREE DEGREES

Temperature at 10 a.m. at the Royal Observatory to-day was 66, a drop of three degrees from yesterday's corresponding reading. Humidity showed a rise of eight per cent., from 85 to 93.

The anticyclone is stationary over N. China and the adjacent seas. Depressions are situated to the south east of Hokkaido, and about 200 miles north east of Cape Padaran; the latter is probably moving westward.

Local Forecast:—North-east wind, fresh; fair.

DISPOSITION OF H.M. SHIPS

Following is the disposition of H.M. Ships in North China.

Shanghai. H.M.S. Folkestone; Tsingtao, H.M.S. Sutok; Weihaiwei, H.M.S. Lowestoft; Dorselshire; Chefoo, H.M.S. Delight; Nanking, H.M.S. Capetown, Amoy, H.M.S. Diamond, Swatow, H.M.S. Diana.

On passage to Hongkong, H.M.S. Falmouth (due to-morrow); to Chefoo, Sandwich.

visit to Belgrade and was purely a courtesy visit.

Speaking at the official dinner and reception here, Dr. Stoyadinovitch stated: "The official desire for friendly and constructive collaboration between France and Yugoslavia is the fundamental line of our foreign policy."—*Reuter*.

Man Saves His Life By "Foxing" With "Jekyll And Hyde" Character

AMAZING RICHMOND INQUEST STORY

Dr. John Dancy, of Queen's-road, Richmond, cornered in his study, saved his life by falling to the floor and "foxing" as his brother-in-law—a man with a Jekyll and Hyde character—shot at him.

The brother-in-law—forty-three-year-old Maurice Odell Tribe—had already killed his sister, Dr. Naomi Dancy, by shooting her through both eyes as she slept. Tricked into thinking he had killed her husband, too, he left the study and committed suicide.

Dr. Dancy told the story at the Richmond inquest recently on his forty-nine year-old wife and Tribe, an ex-Army officer.

The verdict on Dr. Naomi Dancy was Murder; on Tribe—Suicide while the balance of his mind was disturbed.

Dr. Dancy, grey-haired, bespectacled father of three children, said his brother-in-law was a pensioned Army officer, and since receiving severe head wounds and losing the sight of an eye in the war had been a heavy drinker.

Tribe, by amicable agreement, was living apart from his wife.

THREATENED HARM—THEN WAS SORRY

Dr. Dancy and his wife thought it their duty to keep him. He was losing the sight of the other eye, and under specialist's direction they had been giving him injections for his eye every month.

He had been making great progress but a week before the tragedy had a relapse through drinking.

Tribe, the doctor continued, had at times threatened to harm Dr. Naomi, but was always sorry afterwards.

"He had a very kind side to his nature, and when she was not at home to receive him was very hurt and afraid that he had hurt her feelings.

"One side of him was very fond of her. The other side was very jealous." Tribe had had Dr. Naomi insured for a large sum fifteen years ago.

Tribe paid the first few premiums. Dr. Dancy paid the rest. The final payment was due this week. Tribe knew that. He was drawing commission on it and was pressing her to reimburse.

The night before the tragedy Tribe and Dr. Naomi had argued about it. "Tribe threatened my life then," said Dr. Dancy.

"Later I calmed him down and succeeded in passing it off as a joke."

'HANDLE RATTLED, I HEARD SHOTS'

He sent his wife to bed, telling her to get off to sleep as she was tired. It was then after midnight. He went back to the study, started to type letters.

He could hear Tribe moving about, and left his door ajar so that he could see what he was up to. About 1.10 a.m. he heard Tribe go to another room, and thought he had locked the door.

"He rattled the handle, so I thought it was quite safe. Shortly after that I heard shots.

"I went to the door at once and saw my brother-in-law coming from the bathroom, which communicates with my wife's bedroom.

"I shouted 'What have you done, Maurice?'

"He was advancing towards me with a revolver in his hand pointing to my head.

"I tried to reason with him, but first of all I shouted at him and said: 'Don't point that at me.'

"He still came on. I could see that he meant to shoot me in the eye. I lolled against the door in a position of assumed ease, but all the time I knew that there was a switch and I put my hand on it.

PUT OUT LIGHTS, DROPPED TO FLOOR

"When he stopped advancing and I knew that he was preparing to shoot I put the lights out and dropped to the floor in one movement.

"He fired at me as I fell, dropping his aim, and I lay on the ground foxing. The whole place was in darkness then.

"I lay on the floor for a few seconds thinking as he fumbled for the switch in the hall and turned it on.

"He looked at me and I groaned. He thought he had got me so he turned round, walked to the lavatory and locked himself in.

"I got up and banged on the lavatory door and said: 'Come out, Maurice. Give me that gun.' He cried: 'Stand away from those panels or I will shoot you down like a dog.'

"I went into the bedroom to see what he had done to my wife," Dr. Dancy continued. "I knew he had hurt her. I did not think it was as bad as that."

After rousing the housekeeper, Dr. Dancy forced his way into the lavatory and found Tribe with his throat cut. He was not quite dead.

Mrs. Rhona Jermann Conder, sister of Tribe's wife, said she, too, had noticed his two sides—"one really wonderful; the other terrible."

Superintendent Jack Sands, of Scotland-yard, attended the inquest with other Yard officers.

CONSULAR CHANGES

Mr. Makamura, former Japanese Consul in Canton, is due here on December 18 to take over as Consul General in Hongkong in place of Mr. K. Midawawa who leaves for Honolulu on December 16.

Babies 'Silenced' In Church

A SPECIAL porch has been built at Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, New Southgate, N., to solve the problem of what to do with baby while mother and father go to church.

From the glass-walled porch mother can see and hear the service perfectly, but any noise baby makes cannot be heard by the congregation.

OVERCROWDING AT THE ADMIRALTY Staff Increased By Over 1,000 EFFECT OF NAVAL EXPANSION

As a consequence of the naval rearmament programme, a state of overcrowding now exists in the Admiralty building in Whitehall, and it has been found necessary to acquire a number of branch premises in other parts of London, writes the Daily Telegraph naval correspondent.

In the last two years the personnel of the Admiralty has grown from 2,394 to 3,531, and a further increase may be necessary. Examples of the increases since last year are:

Secretary's Dept. 637 823
Naval Staff 121 145
Naval Construction Dept. 203 353
Engineer-in-Chief's Dept. 76 128
Naval Ordnance Dept. 240 309
Torpedoes and Mining Dept. 76 125

To-day there are no fewer than eight Admiralty branch offices in London.

Ultimately the question of rebuilding the main Admiralty Office may arise.

CAPITAL REDUCED

The cancellation of 15,635 shares of \$5 each of the unissued capital and the reduction of the issued capital from \$4,421,835 to \$2,210,917.50 of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd. was confirmed by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court this morning.

The petitioners were represented by Mr. H. G. Shelton, K.C., instructed by Mr. P. M. Hodgson.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra LONDON RELAYS

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on Wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.40 metres (9.52 m.c.). H.K.T.

12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Variety.

Piano—Sweet And Lovely (Arnheim, Tobias and Lenore). Many Happy Returns Of The Day (Kennedy and Dobson). . . . Rite da Costa; Vocal—A Little Ramble In Springtime With You (Ritter, Jurmann, Sarony). Trust In Me (Wever, Schwartz, Ager). . . . Greta Keller; Two Planes—Dinah, After You've Gone; Nobody's Sweetheart, St. Louis Blues, Some Of These Days. . . . Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye with drums by Joe Daniels; Vocal—Sweet Confessions (Ernst). Listen To The Old Well's Ripping (Altman-Lahner). . . . Joseph Schmidt (Tenor). . . . Orchestra—Moon Glow (Hudson-Do Lange-Mills). Nobody's Sweetheart (Kahn-Erdmann-Meyers-Schoebel). . . . Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots In 'Drumsticks'.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Light Orchestra.

Neapolitan Melodies, Medley, Love In Idleness (Macbeth). . . . Columbia Concert Orchestra; Indiana Sweetheart (Hansen). . . . Albert Sandler and His Orchestra; William Tell—Andante (Postolale). (Rossini—arr. Waller); Traumerel (Schumann—arr. Waller). . . . Massed Orchestra of Collier; Johann Strauss Waltz Potpourri (arr. Holnc). . . . Gloria Accordion Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Cesar Franck—Prelude, Aria and Finale.

Played by Alfred Cortot (Piano).

2.05 Orchestra.

Waltz Of The Hours ('Coppelia'—Delibes).

Nights At The Ballet.

Intro: Carnival (Schumann); 'Preamble'; Les Sylphides (Chopin); 'Valse'; Swan Lake (Tchaikovsky); 'Dance of the little Swans'; Boutique Fantasque (Rossini—Respighi); 'Taranella'; Casse Noisette (Tchaikovsky); 'Dance de la Fee Dragée'; Bolero (Ravel). . . . Symphony Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

5.0-8.05 European Programme.

8.05-11.0 Chinese Programme.

9.0 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

1. Love is good for anything; 2. Now you're talking my language; 3. Was it him? 4. Sweet Heartache.

5.15 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

5.20 9. Where the lazy River Goes by; 6. There's something in the Air; 7. I'm an Old Cowhand; 8. So Rare.

5.35 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

5.40 9. Whispers in the Dark; 10. Slap that Bass; 11. Blossoms on Broadway; 12. Lady be good.

5.45 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

6.0-13. Half-Way to Heaven; 14. Dream of Love; 15. Waltz of the Gipsies.

6.15 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

6.20 10. The Door is open again; 17. Bluer than Blue; 18. I Can't Break the Habit of you; 19. Where are you?

6.30 Children's Records.

'More Very Young' Songs: (A. A. Milne—Fraser-Simson).

(a) Shoes and Stockings; (b) Forgiveness; (c) In The Dark; (d) Us Two; (e) Knights and Ladies; (f) Nursery Chair; (g) Waiting at the Window; (h) Spring Morning; (i) The End. . . . George Baker (Baritone).

6.45 Sea Shanties.

Ten Thousand Miles Away (William); Haul Away, Joe; What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor (arr. Terry); Fire Down Below; Hullabaloo Balay (Harris). . . . John Goss (Baritone) and the Cathedral Choir.

6.55 Mozart—Symphony In B Flat Major, K.319.

Played by Edwin Fischer and His Chamber Orchestra.

7.10 Mozart Songs.

Scold Me, Scold Me, Oh Dear Masetto ('Don Giovanni'—Mozart); What Is This Feeling? ('Le Nozze Di Figaro'). . . . Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano); Let Wine Flow Like A Fountain; Don Giovanni's Sarcasm ('Don Giovanni'). . . . Ezio Pinza (Bass).

7.30 Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 Variety.

Humorous—Tennis. . . . Clapham and Dwyer; Piano—Piano Medley. . . . Ronald Gourley; Vocal—Sleepy Head (Alm Operator 13); Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet (Murphy and Wenrich). . . . The Mills Brothers; Dance Orchestra—Favourite Favourites No. 2—Fox-Trot Medley. . . . The Ballyhoogan.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 Chinese Programme—Relay from the Po Hing Theatre.

11.0 Close down.

8.05-11.0 p.m. European Programme from Z.B.W. on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

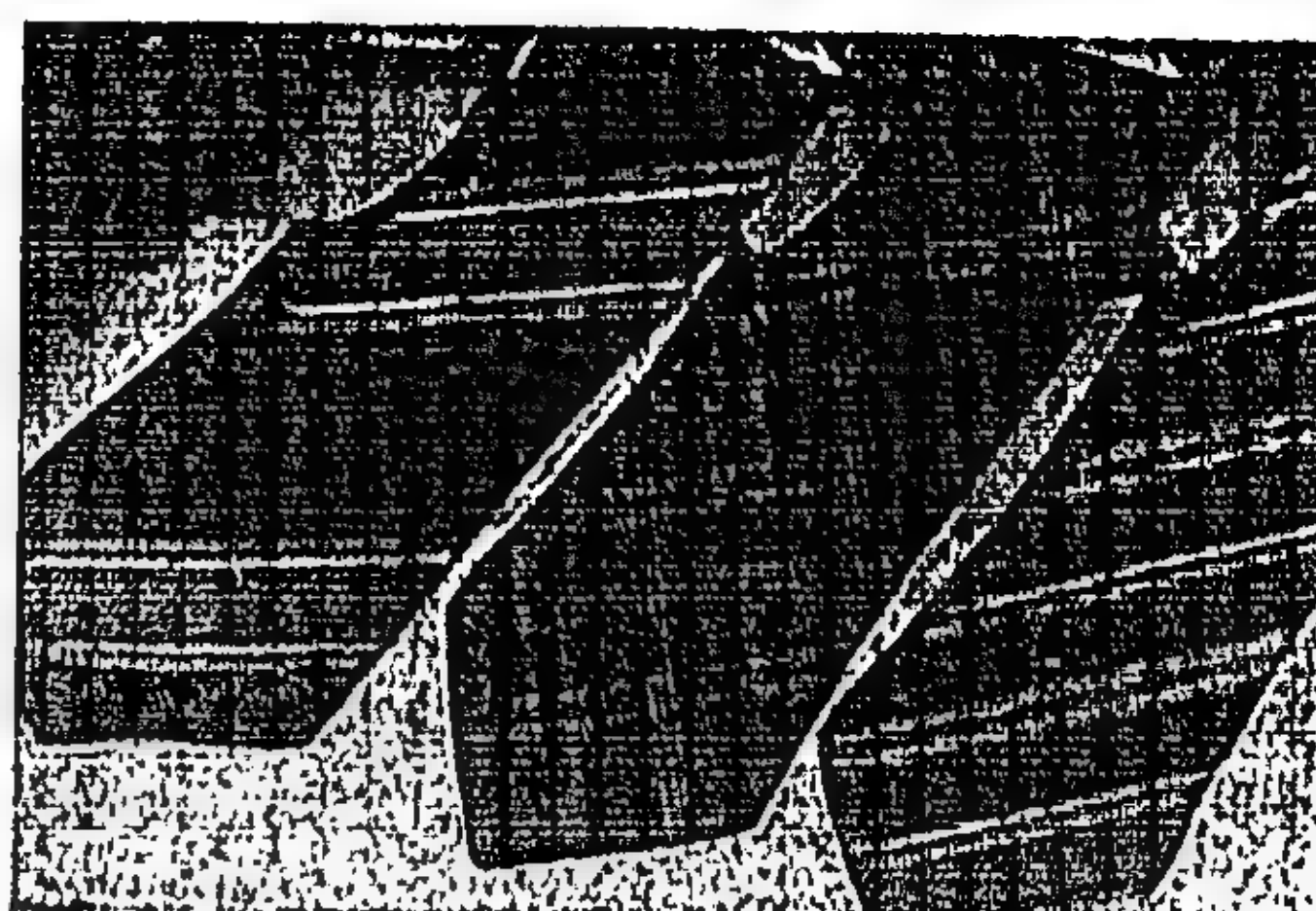
8.05 Two Songs by Lina Pagliughi (Soprano).

'I Puritani' (Bellini). Son vergin vezzosa; Qui la voce tua soave.

8.15 London Relay—'The Escape Of The Calypso' by 'Taffrail'.

(Captain Taprell Dorrington, R.N.).

Robert Louis Stevenson wrote of the Harbour of Apia, Samoa—"The formidable reef of the Pacific thunders both outside and in. There are days when speech is difficult in the chambers of the shore-side houses; days when no boats can land, and



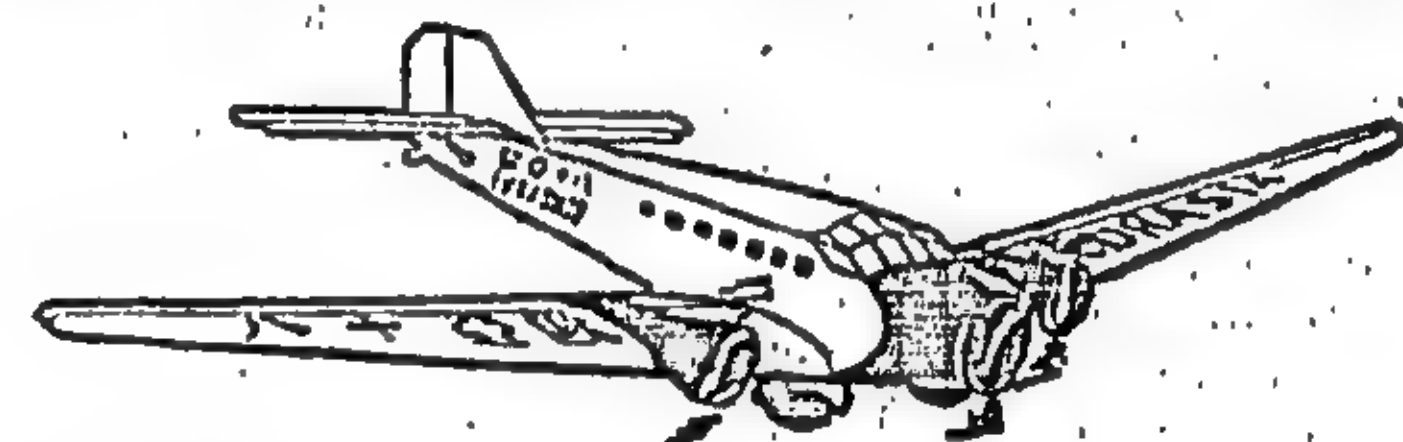
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when men are broken by stroke of sea against the wharves. As I write these words, three miles in the mountains, the sound of that vexed harbour hums in my ears. Such a creek in my native coast of Scotland would scarce be dignified with the mark of an anchor on the chart. But with the mechanical regularity of the winds in the Pacific Apia forms, for eleven months out of the twelve, a safe, if hardly a commodious port. Of danger, when it comes, the glass gives timely warning. It was here in March, 1880, that there lay a considerable squadron of men-of-war—

—American, German, and her Majesty's ship Calypso, commanded by Captain Henry Coey Kane. This story tells of danger and a miraculous escape. Production by John Cheate. 8.45 New Variety. 9.15 London Relay—'Empire Exchange'. Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies. 9.30 London Relay—'The News'. 9.50 Military Band Music. 'Swan Lake'—Ballet (Tchaikovsky). . . . The Band of H. M. Coldstream (Continued on Page 4.)

SOUTH CHINA "A" WINS DULL SOCCER ENCOUNTER

EASTERN FAILS BADLY IN MIDFIELD PLAY

WEAKNESSES SHOWN UP BY LEUNG WING-CHIU

(By "Abe")

In a game generally lacking in sparkle, South China "A" defeated Eastern by three goals to nil in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay yesterday after leading by 1-0 at half time. Neither side was able to reveal its best form, and the margin of victory flattered South China although it has to be admitted that the Caroline Hill players were the better team.

Eastern made the mistake at the start of playing a short-passing game. These tactics were to the liking of South China, whose defence easily ripped in the but all the raids of the Eastern forwards. Mak Siu-hon and Li Tin-sang, as usual, were extremely steady and were completely at home with this type of play.

In the absence of Fung King-cheung, the South China forward line did not function as smoothly as was expected. Lau Tin-sang, reserve half-back, was brought in as centre-forward; but apart from "making" a goal for Lai Shiu-wing, he was an entire failure as leader of the attack. He had neither finesse nor push. It was left to Cheuk Shok-kum to do the foraging for the others; this he did well and he was the most dangerous South China forward on view. Lai Shiu-wing seemed to be feeling the absence of Fung, whose through passes are generally meat and drink to him; nobody was able to supply him with these passes, and Lau Tin-sang's attempts in this direction were miserable failures. Tang Kwong-nam, on the right wing, sent across some useful centres, but Cheung Moon-wing was far below usual form.

HALF BACK SUPERIORITY

It was in the half-back line that South China showed its greatest superiority. Even without Lau Hing-choi, the intermediates dominated the middle of the field. Unlike their opposite numbers in the Eastern side, Leung Pak-wai, Leung Wing-choi and Lee Kwok-wai helped considerably in the attack, and it was while he was up with the forwards that Leung Wing-chiu scored his goal—the prettiest one of the match.

The Eastern backs, Lo Wai-man and Kwok Ping-hong, and the goalkeeper, Sammy Tsang, defended desperately, but the halves did not give them the necessary support. Except for Lo Wai-kuen at left half, the other two were weak. Ng Tak-wing especially so in that he wandered about the field too much.

Of the forwards, Soong Ling-sing was the only one who looked capable of scoring. Hsu Ching-to was kept in under perfect control by Mak Siu-hon and when he did evade the at-

tentions of the South China right back, he found his way blocked by Leung Pak-wai, who was playing in the "A" team for the first time.

TOO MANY FOULS

In the first meeting of these two teams, tempers ran high in the course of the match and there were several blatant fouls. The spirit in which yesterday's game was played was a considerable improvement on that of the previous encounter, but nevertheless the exhibition was not quite satisfactory. There were still far too many fouls—some of them apparently were deliberate ones—and the referee had occasion to admonish players of both sides.

South China's first goal came within the first ten minutes of the game. Lau Tin-sang made an opening for Lai Shiu-wing, who seized upon the ball in a flash and sent it into the net with a low drive. Half way through the second half, after a long period of pressure, Leung Wing-chiu added the second with a terrible left-footed drive from fully 30 yards out. The ball was kicked out by an Eastern defender and Leung took it first time, sending it through a crowd of players with Tsang absolutely beaten. The third was scored from a penalty for a foul on Cheuk Shok-kum. This player took the kick himself and beat Tsang with a second kick. The first went outside, but the kick was ordered to be retaken because the goalkeeper had moved. Cheung Moon-wing had had luck in not being included in the list of goal-scorers. Tsang took the ball when harassed by Cheuk and while he was still yards outside his charge, Cheung lobbed it high over his head. The ball was going straight for goal when Kwok Ping-hong ran across to head it out.

The nearest that Eastern got to scoring was when Lee Tack-kee headed the ball in but Cheuk Shiu-hing dived full length to turn it for a corner.

TEAMS

South China "A"—Choo Siu-hing; Mak Siu-hong, Li Tin-sang; Leung Pak-wai, Leung Wing-chiu, Lee Kwok-wai; Tang Kwong-nam, Lai Shiu-wing, Lau Tin-sang, Cheuk Shok-kum and Cheung Moon-wing.

Eastern—Sammy Tsang; Lo Wai-man, Kwok Ping-hong; Tang Kwong-nam, Ng Tak-wing, Lo Wai-kuen; Cheng Siu-hong, Lee Tack-kee, Soong Ling-sing, Kwok Ying-lee and Hsu Ching-to.



South China "B" forwards in one of their raids on the Police goal in the First Division soccer encounter at Caroline Hill on Saturday. North and Bone are just too late in their tackle.—Photo by Mee Cheung.

HOCKEY

ANNUAL GAME DRAWN Civilians And Services Score Three Each

(By "The Pillgrim")

In glorious weather with plenty of sunshine and before a fairly large crowd of hockey enthusiasts, the Civilians drew with the Combined Services in the annual encounter on the Club ground at King's Park yesterday, each side scoring three goals. The game being deadlocked at 2-2 at full time, extra time of ten minutes each way was played but no decision was reached.

The game was contested at a terrific pace, both sets of forwards demonstrating good understanding and brilliant stickwork. The Civilians had a large share of the exchanges, particularly in the first half. Pyara Singh led the attack in grand style and after concentrated raids on the Services' goal, Bond, on the left wing, got possession of the ball and put in a peach of a centre which Gurbachan Singh intercepted and scored. The Services rallied in the face of this reverse, but were unsuccessful, though Sawal Khan had Gosno beaten on two occasions; Guest covered his partner, however, and saved the situation. In this half, the Civilians' attack, assisted by the half backs, Brown, Reed and Malik, gave an exhilarating display.

The interval arrived with the Civilians still clinging to their lead. On resumption the Services attacked in determined fashion, and Ramzan was early called upon to save from Gopal Khan. After ten minutes, Sawal Khan got past Gosno, who was experiencing a bad patch, beat Malik, who was attempting a clearance, and scooped the ball into the net with a one-handed effort for the equaliser.

Excitement ran high at this stage,

and the Civilians again took the offensive. A brilliant movement on the left flank by Bond and Pinto saw the former send in a nice centre for Pyara Singh to score with ease.

The Services were not downhearted, however, and were able to dominate the ensuing exchanges. Sawal Khan drew level when he flicked the ball through Ramzan's legs from close range.

Full time was called with the two teams enjoying an even share of the exchanges. During the first ten minutes of extra time, Pritam Nath gave the Services the lead, but on changing over, Bond drew level with a terrific cross drive which had MacBride beaten all the way.

The Services' attack, with Sawal Khan, Pritam Nath and Puraub, was prominent but was well held by the Civilians' defence. The Civilians' attack proved superior at the start but Pyara Singh fell off slightly during the closing stages of the game. Had he opened the play more to his wings, victory for the Civilians was likely.

During the second period, Pritam Nath and Sawal Khan combined with perfect understanding; the former was a great schemer and the way he sent his wing men away was a pleasure to watch. Puraub came well into the picture and was dangerous with his lightning raid down the left wing.

There was little to choose between the two intermediate lines. Reed, at centre half, for the Civilians, was good, but his opposite number Lana improved as the game progressed. Brown distributed the ball better than Ray and Malik had a slight edge on Spencer.

At back, Guest played a steady game and so did Wallace for the Services though the latter was inclined to be slow in his recoveries. Swanson outshone Gosno at left back. Little comment is required on the goal-keepers. Ramzan ran an off day and never seemed safe; had he been in form, the chances are that the Civilians would have won.



Pyara Singh
He led Civilians' attack in grand style.

WAS HAYWARD BOWLED?

A rather curious incident occurred in the "friendly" cricket fixture between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Indian R.C. at Sookunpo on Saturday. While the H.K. C.C. still needed a few more runs for victory, A. W. Hayward, who was batting together with L. D. Kilbee, was, to all appearances, bowled by A. R. Minu.

Most of the players—and certainly most of the spectators—thought the ball had dislodged the bats as the wicketkeeper was fully a foot away from the stumps. Hayward, apparently unaware of what had happened, remained at his crease; so an appeal was made to the umpire, Mr. A. T. Lay, who ruled "Not Out."

When the match was over—Mr. Lay's decision one way or the other would have made no difference to the result of the game as the visitors were then only a few runs away from victory with five wickets in hand—the umpire was questioned and he was emphatic that the ball had passed at least several inches away from the stumps. Most of the spectators, including several H.K.C.C. players, were equally certain that Hayward had been bowled.



W. A. Reed
He gave a fine display at centre half.

AROUND THE GROUNDS LEADING TEAMS WIN GAMES OVER THE WEEK-END

(By "Abe")

ALL the leading teams won their engagements in the First Division of the Hongkong Football League over the week-end, as a result of which there has been no change in the top positions of the League Tables. South China "B", though having two matches in hand over the Seaforths, Middlesex and South China "A", is still a point ahead of the two military sides and two points ahead of the "A".

Assisted by Pickering, the Royal Ulster Rifles' full back, who is remaining in the Colony for a short period, the Saints registered their second victory of the present season by beating Kowloon Chinese at Caroline Hill yesterday by seven goals to one. The game was a one-sided affair, and as such was lacking in interest. The Kowloon Chinese were at their best in the first few minutes, but they soon fizzled out when their efforts came to naught against the sound St. Joseph's defence. They have yet to score their first point in the League, and unless they improve, they will have difficulty in doing so.

Club was made even weaker when Main's bad leg gave out and he had to be a passenger on the right wing. In the second half, Nicholls was hurt and had to go off for attention. These factors had nothing to do with the Middlesex victory; I mention them because they only go to show how weak the Club resistance was.

LEADING twice in their match against the Seaforths, Kowloon nevertheless were forced to concede both points to their opponents. The game was probably the most interesting one on Saturday, with fortune swinging from one side to the other in turn. Because they had slightly the better-balanced team, the scores show that Kowloon players were only a little way behind. Rowlands gave another fine exhibition between the sticks and saved the Kowloon charge time and again.

LADIES' TENNIS TITLE

Holders Retain The Doubles

The final of the Ladies' Doubles tennis championship of the Colony played at the United Services R.C. on Saturday, proved disappointing as Mrs. A. Oliver and Mrs. S. Mills failed to provide any great opposition to Miss Rose Perry and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, the title-holders, who won in straight sets by scores of 6-3, 6-0.

Amongst those present at the match were His Excellency the Governor Sir Geoffrey Northcote and Lady Northcote, H. E. the G.O.C. and Mrs. Bartholomew, His Honour Mr. Justice Lindsell and Mrs. Lindsell. Lady Northcote distributed the prizes at the conclusion of the match.

ENGLISH CRICKET TEAM IN BOMBAY

Bombay, Dec. 12. In their match with All-India, Lord Tennyson's team of English cricketers were dismissed for 191 to-day. Parks scored 44 and Eric 42. Bannerjee taking three wickets for 47 runs.

At close of play, All-India had made 88 for the loss of four wickets.—Reuter.

Three New Swimming Records

Ragnhill Hveger Still At It

Copenhagen, Dec. 12. The world-famous Danish Olympic woman swimmer Ragnhill Hveger to-day created three new world records. Her new marks are 3 mins. 40.9 secs. for the 300 metres free style; 5 mins. 11 secs. for the 400 metres free style; and 5 mins. 12.8 secs. for the 400 yards free style.—Reuter.



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RESTRICTING HOURS OF TEST MATCHES

Move To Reduce Time Before Lunch

London, Nov. 18.
Writing in the *Evening Standard*, Mr. Bruce Harris says that the rejection by the Marylebone Cricket Club of the proposal that the Test matches during the 1938 Australian tour of England should be played over five-day periods may mean that the time for the matches will be even shorter than it was during the 1934 tour.

Mr. Harris says that negotiations are afoot to reduce play before lunch by half an hour on the second, third, and fourth days of each Test match.

This, with matches still limited to four days, will mean that the total time will be reduced by an hour and a half.

"Both England and Australia favour the reduction of the long two and a half hour spell before lunch," he adds. "Cricket followers will welcome the change as entirely reasonable if an extra day is allowed. As it is, the reduction will only increase the prospects of drawn games, which nobody wants."

Speaking in favour of reduced time of play before lunch, Mr. A. P. F. Chapman, the former English Test captain, told the representative of *The Argus* that a two-hour stretch before lunch made it easier for a captain to use his bowlers according to some plan.

"You might think that a side would have sufficient bowlers to spread over two and a half hours," he said, "but it is not so when two batsmen are well set and scoring freely."

"Doped wickets are widely blamed for the many drawn matches in the past," the *Evening Standard* correspondent states. "The Test wickets at Leeds and Old Trafford are no hopelessly over-prepared that both teams take the field convinced, before play has actually begun, that there will be no result."

"Unless something is done soon the position will be even worse next summer, as the methods at Old Trafford are being transplanted to the Trent Bridge ground at Nottingham. If Marylebone leaves the groundmen to their own devices none of the four-day matches will ever be finished."

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY, on Saturday, 18th December, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

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CHINA LIGHT REPORTS BIG PROFIT

Dividends For Share-Holders

The nineteenth ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the China Light and Power Company, Ltd., will be held at the head-office, St. George's Building, on Monday, December 20 at noon for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the Directors for the financial year ended September 30, 1937, and electing Directors and auditors.

The profit on the year's working amounts to \$1,414,175.93, and after including transfer fees, etc., and allowing for Directors' and Auditors' fees, depreciation, etc., the net profit is \$702,104.54.

The Directors recommend the declaration of a dividend of 50 cents per share on the "Old" Shares and 37.47 cents per share on the 1936-issue shares, absorbing about \$805,000.

FANLING GOLF

Stubbs Shield Results

First round matches in the Stubbs Shield were played at Fanling over the week-end and resulted as follows:

Dodwell and Co. received a walk-over from the R.N. Hospital.

J. D. Hutchison and Co. beat Union Insurance Co. at the 19th.

P.W.D. received a walk-over from Soony Vacuum.

Davy Hong and Co. received a walk-over from R.A. (Lyemun).

Love, Bingham and Matthews received a walk-over from the Harbour Office.

Chartered Bank beat Canadian Pacific at 18th.

"Confederation Life Insurance beat Harry Wicking and Co. 2 and 1.

Bank Line beat H.K. Tramways 6 and 5.

H.M.S. Cornflower beat H.K. and Shanghai Bank.

Royal Corps of Signals beat Education Department 6 and 5.

Royal Army Ordnance Corps beat Air Ministry one up.

BOGEY (PAR) POOL

The Bogey (Par) Pool played on the Old Course at Fanling on December 11 and 12 was won by N.D. Lloyd (8), who was two down. There were 27 entries.

ADAMSON CUP

G.T. May, with a score of 78-15=63, qualified for the Adamson Cup, played at Happy Valley on December 3-12. Other scores were A.E. Clarke 78-12=66; H. Cook 93-24=69; and J. Cook 93-24=69. There were 18 entries.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

In the semi-finals of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club championship at Fanling yesterday, O. E. C. Martin beat A. E. Liscarmon 2 and 1, and D. S. Edward beat D. S. Robb 2 and 1.



The three gentlemen above are, Wally Vernon, Romo Vincent, and Jerry Bergen, singing "Voom, Voom," one of the four hit tunes in "This Way, Please," which is now showing at the Alhambra Theatre with Mary Livingstone, Charles "Buddy" Rogers and Betty Grable in the leading roles.

Little Pancho Signs For Foreign Battles

Jerry Zucker, American Sportsman, To Groom Filipino For Title

Manila, Dec. 2.
They've brought them to Manila from many parts of the world to do battle with Little Pancho, bantam-weight champion of the Orient, but the result has always been the same—the invaders went down in defeat before the prowess of the great little Filipino fighter.

The last to try for Pancho's crown was the featherweight champion of the Hawaiian Islands, Joe Velasco, but after ten rounds he was outed. He had spotted his opponent about six pounds, a couple of inches in height and some reach too but it made not the slightest bit of difference because they all look alike to the bantam king.

Yesterday afternoon, Jerry Zucker, American sportsman who has been mixed up in the boxing game for a number of years and knows the whys and wherefores, signed Little Pancho to a three-year contract, with an additional option for two more years.

Zucker has big plans for his new protegee that include visits to England, South Africa, France and the United States. He's confident of the champion's ability for he has seen him in action. England has been hankering to see the Filipino for sometime in February when he and his new manager leave Manila. The contract starts on January 5, 1938.

ENGLAND'S INTEREST

The reason England wants to see the Filipino so badly is due to the fact it was the immortal Pancho Villa, brother of Little Pancho, who took the world's flyweight crown from the head of another of the greatest flyweights the world has ever produced, Belgium's Jimmy Wilde. For that reason it is no wonder that Pancho Villa's brother, a great little battler, would be received by England's fight fans with the greatest of interest and a hope for revenge.

Pancho has been under the direction of Max Chamorro during his past fights in Manila and Max, after hearing Jerry Zucker's proposition and plans, agreed that it would be a grand opening for the champion of the Orient and he wouldn't stand in the way of a national opportunity.

Zucker is very optimistic. He won't pit the Filipino against second-raters. His idea is to pit him against the top-notchers for that's the field Pancho should fight in, inasmuch as he's one of the best himself. It will be champion Benny Lynch in England.

There was an article in the Bulletin recently about Little Dado in the States. He was acclaimed one of the greatest of all and bright prospects are ahead of him. This is most interesting for Pancho fought Dado four times, won three times and drew once.

Their last meeting was about a year ago at Osmeña Park where Little Dado went down in defeat before his skillful opponent. He failed just as others have failed. The bantam king was just a little too smart and a little too good and now he won't defend his title here any more. Instead he's starting out on a campaign of his own, for the



LITTLE PANCHITO

BADMINTON LEAGUE

Recreio "A" Beat The Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Playing on their own court, the Club de Recreio "A" beat the Chinese Y.M.C.A. by seven sets to two in the "A" division of the Badminton League. Scores:

L. A. Carvalho and M. A. Silva (Recreio "A") beat P. H. Wong and C. E. Chng 21-18, lost to Y. C. Au and F. Koh 19-21, beat H. Koh and S. Y. Hon 21-12.

M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (Recreio "A") beat Wong and Chng 21-14, beat Au and Koh 21-11, beat Koh and Hon 21-12.

H. A. Barros and H. A. Alves (Recreio "A") beat Wong and Chng 21-18, lost to Au and Koh 22-24, beat Koh and Hon 21-2.

REFEREES' CHAIRMAN BACK AGAIN

Members of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association will at their meeting this evening take the opportunity of welcoming back their chairman Mr. T. G. Stokes, from Home leave. The meeting is to take place at 8 p.m. in the Hongkong Football Association office, Room 205, Gloucester Building, second floor. It is expected that Mr. Stokes will have much of interest to say in connection with what he saw of football in England.

world's title, and he wants to return to the Philippines sometime with a crown such as his brother wore. He has every chance in the world and Filipino ring followers will wish their champion a huge success.—*Manila Bulletin.*

WEEK-END CRICKET FEATS

Many Notable Performances

The following were the leading performers in local cricket over the week-end:

BATTING

L. D. Kilbee (H.K.C.C.) v. I.R.C.	101
Capt. Whitmarsh (Navy) v. Volunteers	81
L. S. A. Fynn (Navy 2nd XI) v. Army "B"	70
I. Ali (I.R.C. 2nd XI) v. K.C.C.	55*
M. I. Razack (I.R.C. 2nd XI) v. K.C.C.	53
A. E. Perry (C.S.C.C.) v. R.E.	56†
A. R. Abbas (I.R.C.) v. H.K.C.C.	40
D. Hung (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Army "A"	40
Lieut. Colman (Navy) v. Volunteers	43
D. McLellan (C.S.C.C.) v. R.E.	43
H. H. Colledge (C.S.C.C.) v. R.E.	42
T. E. Yeoh (C.C.C.) v. University Assn.	42*
S. M. Northcote (Army "A") v. C.C.C. 2nd XI	41
A. T. Lee (University Assn.) v. C.C.C.	40
E. L. Gosano (Recreio) v. C.C.C.	39
Tudor (R.E.) v. C.S.C.C.	38
A. Baker (I.R.C.) v. H.K.C.C.	36
F. K. Lee (C.C.C.) v. University Assn.	36
Not Out.	
Retired.	

BOWLING

E. A. R. Alves (Recreio 2nd XI) v. C.S.C.C.	6 for 2
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Recreio	6 for 28
I. Ali (I.R.C. 2nd XI) v. K.C.C.	6 for 30
Ldg. Tel. Wood (Navy 2nd XI) v. Army "B"	5 for 36
M. R. Swain (H.K.C.C.) v. I.R.C.	5 for 41
Lieut. Colman (Navy) v. Volunteers	4 for 12
Sub. Lieut. Kyrie (Navy) v. Volunteers	4 for 13
F. Baker (C.S.C.C.) v. R.E.	4 for 15
A. M. Prata (Recreio) v. C.C.C.	4 for 18
C. Pope (Police) v. H.K.C.C. 2nd XI	4 for 35
G. E. R. Divett (H.K.C.C. 2nd XI) v. I.R.C.	4 for 32
B. G. Baker (Police) v. H.K.C.C. 2nd XI	4 for 39
J. M. A. Ramjahn (I.R.C. 2nd XI) v. K.C.C.	4 for 44
Sgt. Bloomfield (Army "A") v. C.C.C.	3 for 11
P. J. Billimoria (C.C.C.) v. Recreio	3 for 17
Pte. Hatfield (Army "A") v. C.C.C.	3 for 18
G. Winch (C.C.C.) v. University Assn.	3 for 20
J. R. Way (H.K.C.C.) v. I.R.C.	3 for 20
G. Souza (C.C.C.) v. Recreio	3 for 27
Pay. Mid. Byng (Navy 2nd XI) v. Army "B"	3 for 20
A. R. Abbas (I.R.C.) v. H.K.C.C.	3 for 42
Combes (Army "B") v. Navy 2nd XI	3 for 45
W. L. Mackenzie (Volunteers) v. Navy	3 for 47
C. W. Lam (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Army "A"	3 for 47
G. Winch (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Army "A"	3 for 54
L. D. Kilbee (Volunteers) v. Navy	3 for 60
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.) v. H.K.C.C.	3 for 71

BADMINTON LEAGUE TIES

Three matches are down for decision in the "A" Division of the Hongkong Badminton League this evening. They are as follows:

University "B"	v. Recreio
King's College	v. Recreio
St. Andrew's	v. Chinese "Y"



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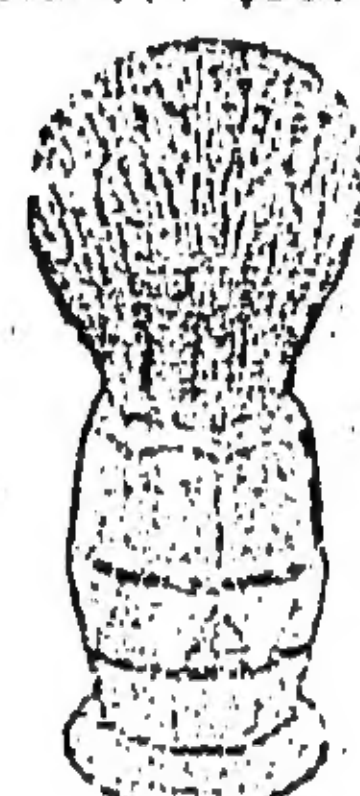
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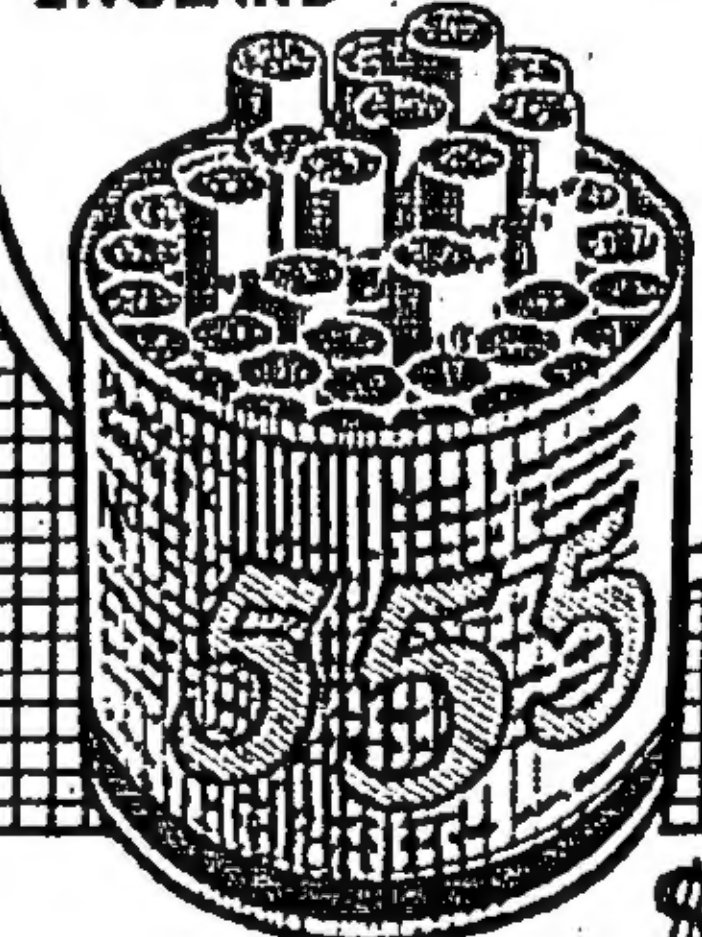
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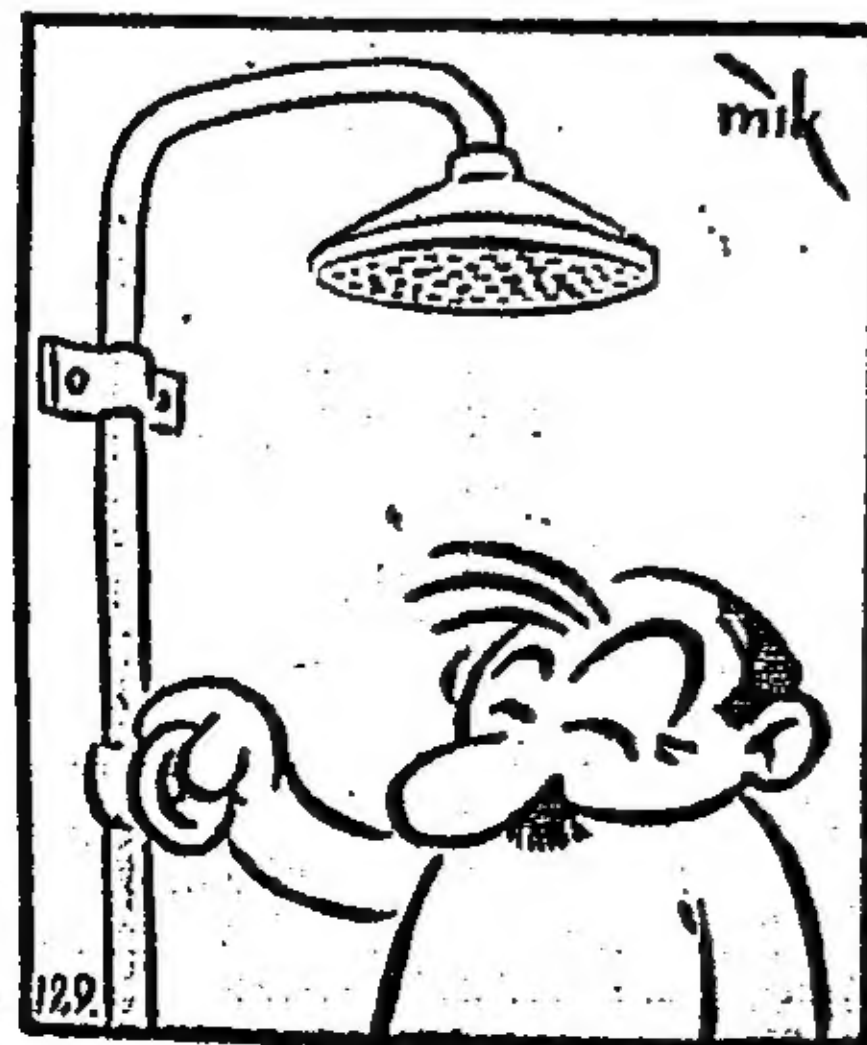
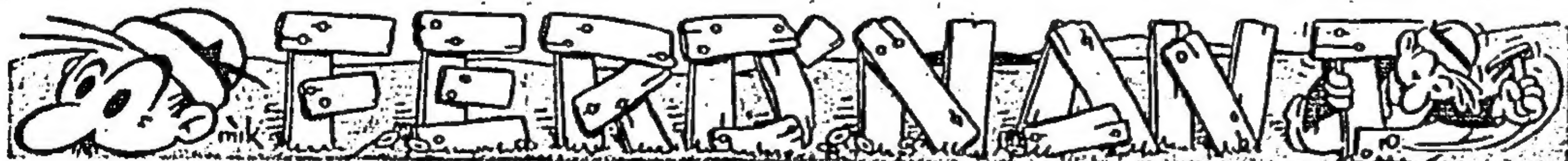
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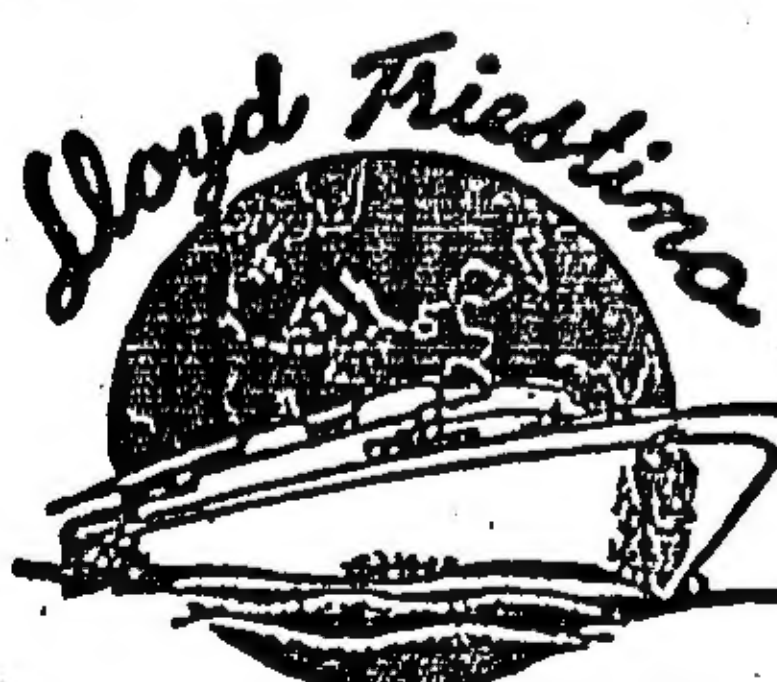
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BRITISH WARSHIPS ATTACKED

One Rating Killed
Off Wuhu

Hankow, Dec. 12.
One British rating was killed, another seriously injured, and Flag-Capt. G. E. M. O'Donnell, wounded to-day when Japanese field batteries and machineguns fired on H.M.S. Ladybird, H.M.S. Bee and the Japanese steamer Suiwo.

The incident occurred at Wuhu at 8.15 a.m. Four direct hits landed on the Ladybird where all the casualties occurred. The Suiwo also suffered a direct hit.

The Ladybird, which was anchored at the A.P.C. installation, immediately got under way when the barrage began and was fired at until out of range.

The Bee, which is flagship of the Yangtze fleet, had just arrived from Nanking when the firing began.

The B. and S. tug Tsing Tai was also fired on. It was carrying Mr. H. I. Pridmore-Burne, British Consul at Nanking, and Lieut.-Col. Lovat-Fraser, British Military Attaché, up river.

Lieut.-Col. Lovat-Fraser narrowly escaped injury or death when Japanese planes machinegunned the British Ambassador, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, on the Nanking-Shanghai road on August 20.

British Return Fire

Several British ships a couple of miles up-river from Nanking, including H.M.S. Scarab and H.M.S. Cricket, were subjected to three separate Japanese air attacks between 1.30 and 3 p.m. No casualties have been reported so it is assumed that there were no direct hits.

The Scarab and Cricket returned the fire with their anti-aircraft armament, comprising machine-guns and pom-poms.

The Admiralty, Foreign Office and Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the China Fleet, who is on his way to Hongkong on H.M.S. Falkmouth, have been informed of the attacks and representations have been made to the Japanese military and naval authorities here. The ships involved went up the river from Nanking when the Japanese began their attack on the former capital.—Reuter.

Panay Moves Up

Hankow, Dec. 12.
The United States gunboat, U.S.S. Panay, America's floating Embassy, at Nanking, has gone further up-river, and is now 28 miles from Nanking.

Only 14 Americans and a Briton are now in Nanking. The Briton is L. C. Smith, Reuter's correspondent.—Reuter.

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The Steamship

"ATHOS II"

No. 2 A/38
Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via ports etc. arrived Hongkong on Sunday, 12th December, 1937.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. All claims must be sent in to me on or before 22nd December, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday 18th December, 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CO.
Agent.
Hongkong, 12th December, 1937.

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The Steamship

"YALOU"

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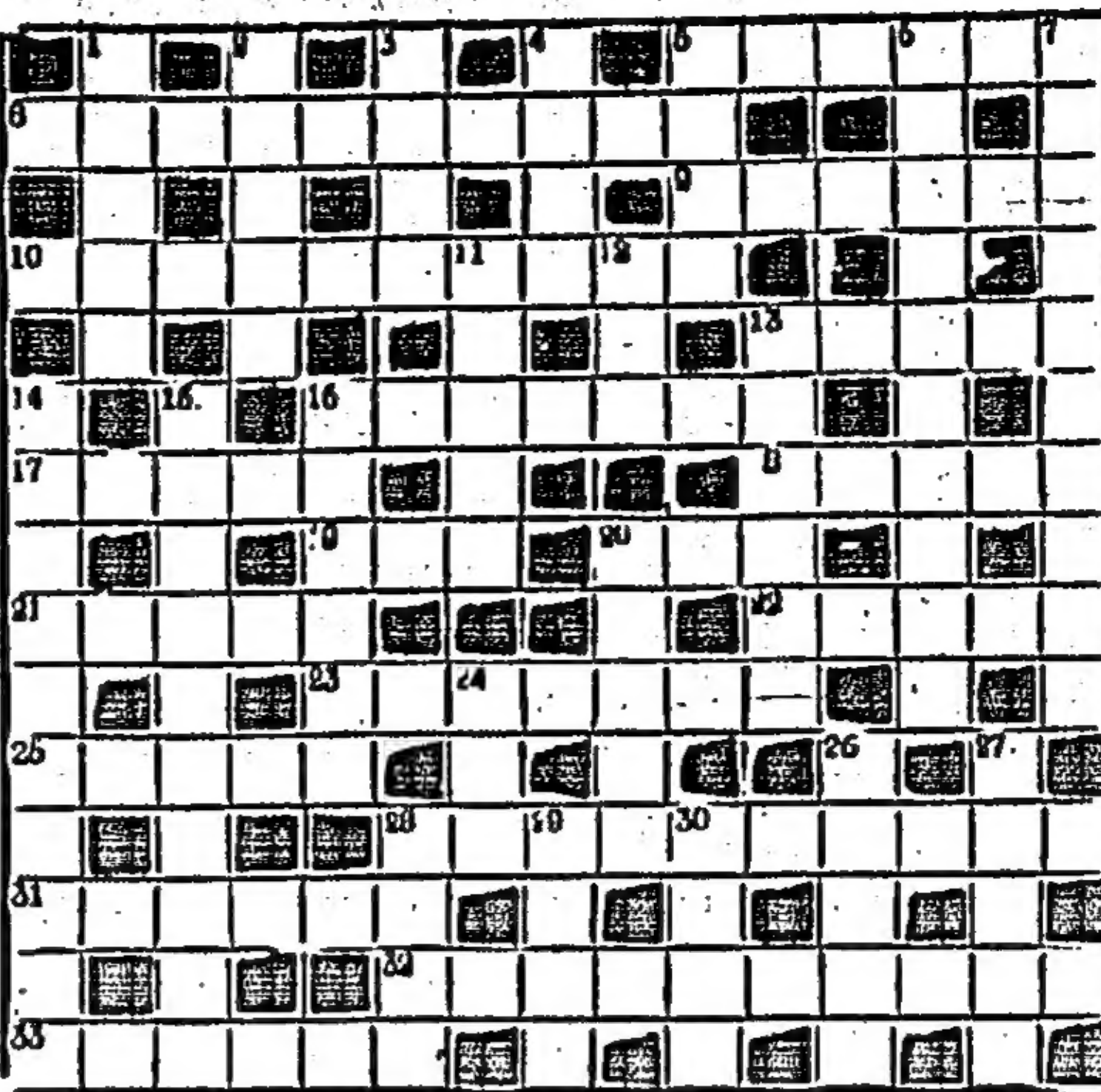
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OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- 5 This fish appears to be hooked already (6).
- 8 This advertising man sounds as if he would be wanted in the office on 10 across (10).
- 9 This man when merry is a clown (6).
- 10 No. not six hours (see 8 across) (10).
- 13 Of course, a peach would become this if much upset (5).
- 16 This makes the bug more (7).
- 17 No comic fellow makes this vehicle (5).
- 18 This man if able is sad (5).
- 19 Fish (3).
- 20 Payment (3).
- 21 The mistake is to make a mistake as an alternative (5).
- 22 Bound (5).
- 23 The importance is that it should be found in the gravy (7).
- 25 Part of some soldier's peace-time uniform (5).
- 28 This person is far from terse, but would be good in a marathon race (10).
- 31 A bit of a puzzle (6).
- 32 This body of troops shows some sort of independence (10).
- 33 This vessel would be far from smart without one letter (6).

DOWN

- 1 Ill-feeling that starts a card game and is also a fabric (5).
- 2 Cambridge college (5).
- 3 This forms part of 13 down (4).
- 4 A road warning to drivers (4).
- 5 English village 'vicariously' famous (4).
- 6 Onerous (10).

- 7 Sadness due to finding the de-canter nearly empty perhaps (two words—3, 7).
- 11 This lion is always 'up agin the government' (9).
- 12 People just fly by this way (3).
- 13 Epithet for the fair damsel of olden days (6).
- 14 The vegetarian may eat this only if bisected (10).
- 15 Attack (10).
- 16 Activity (6).
- 20 Cast (5).
- 24 Some disturbance in a dormitory (3).
- 26 Much the same as a troll (5).
- 27 This money perhaps (5).
- 28 This bird is an insect (4).
- 29 Associated with May in the nursery (14).
- 30 Scottish port (liable to be burnt?) (4).

Saturday's Solution.
ACROSS: 5. HOOKED, 8. ADVERTISER, 9. CLOWN, 10. SIX, 13. PEACH, 16. BUG, 17. COMIC, 18. SAD, 19. FISH, 20. PAYMENT, 21. MISTAKE, 22. BOUND, 23. GRAVY, 25. UNIFORM, 28. MARATHON, 31. PUZZLE, 32. INDEPENDENCE, 33. VESSEL.
DOWN: 1. BIFF, 2. CAMBRIDGE, 3. PART, 4. ROAD, 5. VILLAGE, 6. ONEROUS, 7. SADNESS, 11. LION, 12. FLY, 13. FAIR, 14. VEGETARIAN, 15. ATTACK, 16. ACTIVITY, 20. CAST, 24. DISTURBANCE, 26. TROLL, 27. MONEY, 28. BIRD, 29. MAY, 30. SCOTCH, 31. VILLAGE.

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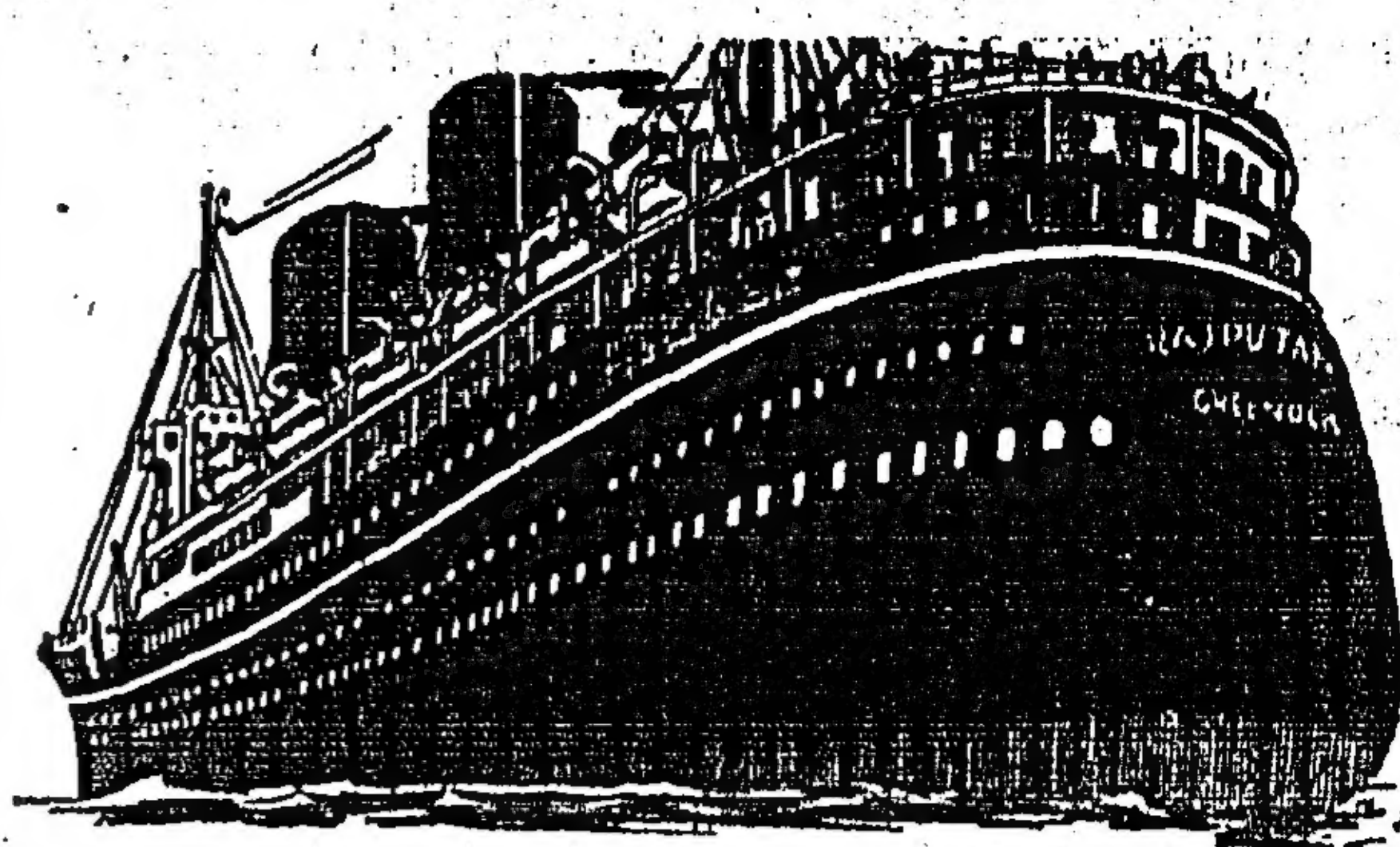
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CHANGTAE	11 Feb.	18 Feb.	21 Feb.	9 Mar.
TAIPING	8 Mar.	15 Mar.	18 Mar.	3 Apr.

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		Hong Kong	
		About	
*JEYPORE	5,000	16th Dec.	Bombay, Karachi & Persian Gulf.
*BEHAR	6,000	17th Dec.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	25th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	1st Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th Jan.	Bombay, Karachi & Persian Gulf.
*KIDDERPORE	5,000	15th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	22nd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,100	29th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	5th Feb.	Marseilles & London.

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TALMA	10,000	1st Jan.	
SIRDHANA	8,000	16th Jan.	
SHIRALA	8,000	29th Jan.	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
TILAWA	10,000	12th Feb.	

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NELORE	7,000	29th Jan.	
PANDA	7,000	5th Mar.	Melbourne & Hobart.

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*KIDDERPORE	5,000	16th Dec.	Japan.
SIRDHANA	8,000	23rd Dec.	Japan.
*BURDWAN	6,100	25th Dec.	Japan.
CORFU	14,500	24th Dec.	Japan.
NELORE	7,000	2nd Jan.	Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	8th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
CHITRAL	15,000	7th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
TILAWA	10,000	20th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.

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Noto Maru Fri., 31st Dec.
Nako Maru Mon., 24th Jan. (1938)

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Bokuyo Maru Tues., 14th Dec.
Rakuyo Maru Wed., 12th Jan. (1938)

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Katori Maru Sat., 18th Dec.
Kashima Maru Sat., 1st Jan. (1938)

Yasukuni Maru Fri., 14th Jan. (1938)
Liverpool via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles.

Durban Maru Mon., 10th Jan. (1938)
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports

Atsuta Maru Sat., 25th Dec.
Kitano Maru Wed., 22nd Jan. (1938)

Bombay via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
Anyo Maru Mon., 18th Dec.
Toyama Maru Mon., 27th Dec.

Tango Maru Mon., 10th Jan. (1938)
Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon

Itayun Maru Fri., 24th Dec.
Kobe & Yokohama. (Omitting Shanghai)

Delagosa Maru Tues., 13th Dec.
Kitano Maru Fri., 17th Dec.

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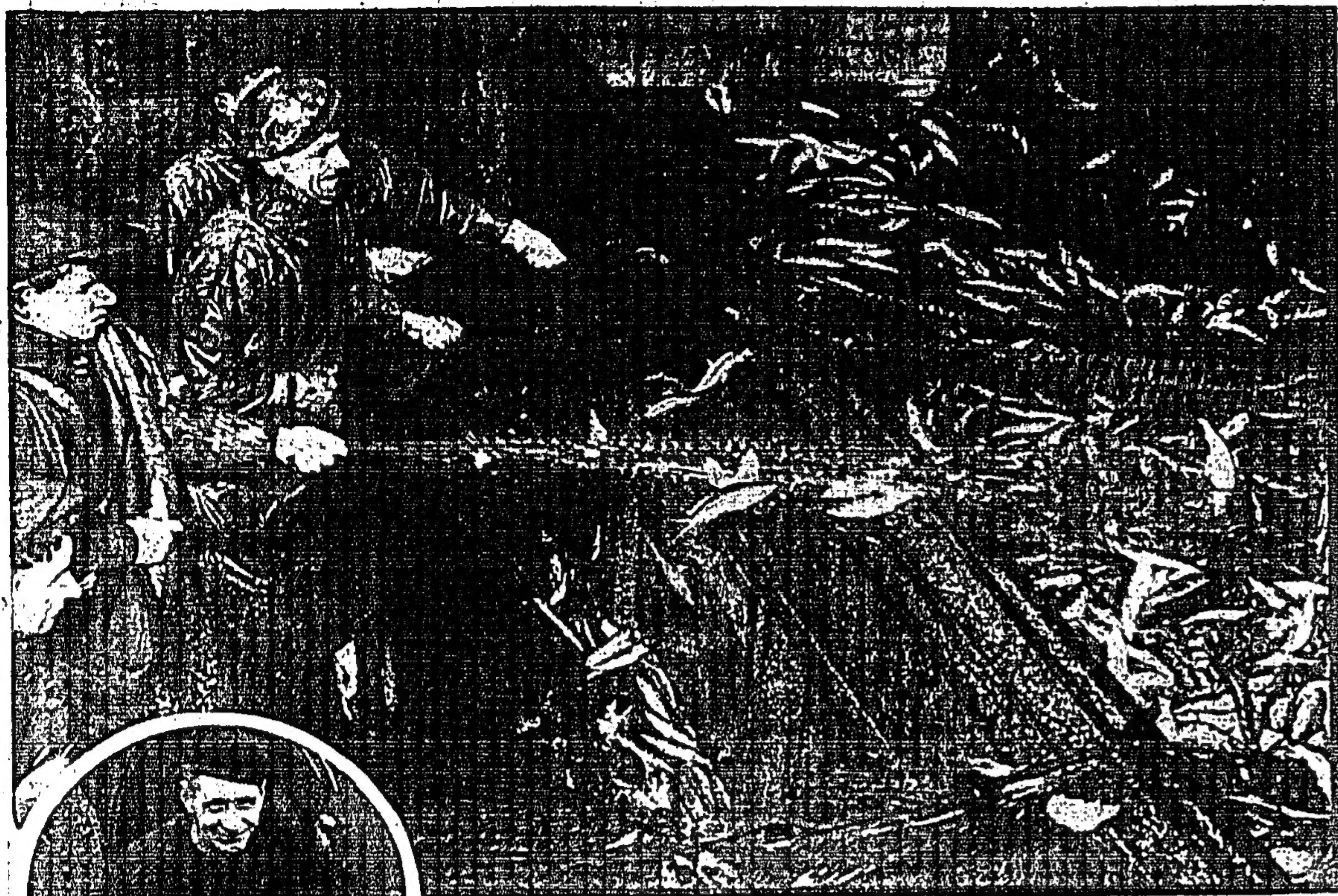
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Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

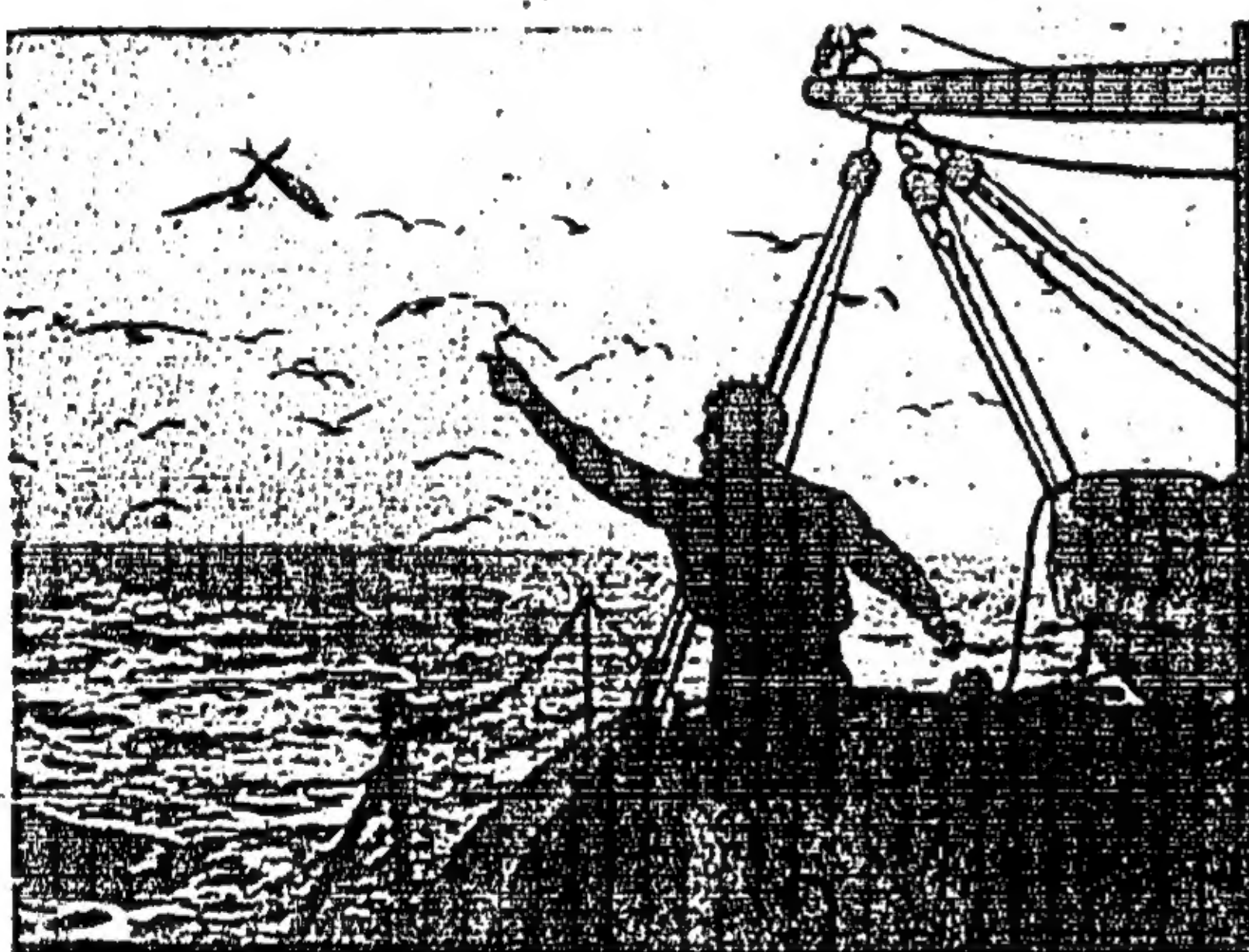
HERRING! : Night haul. . . Laden Nets. . . Shimmering catch. Work while you sleep . . . then home at dawn



THE COOKHOUSE DOOR

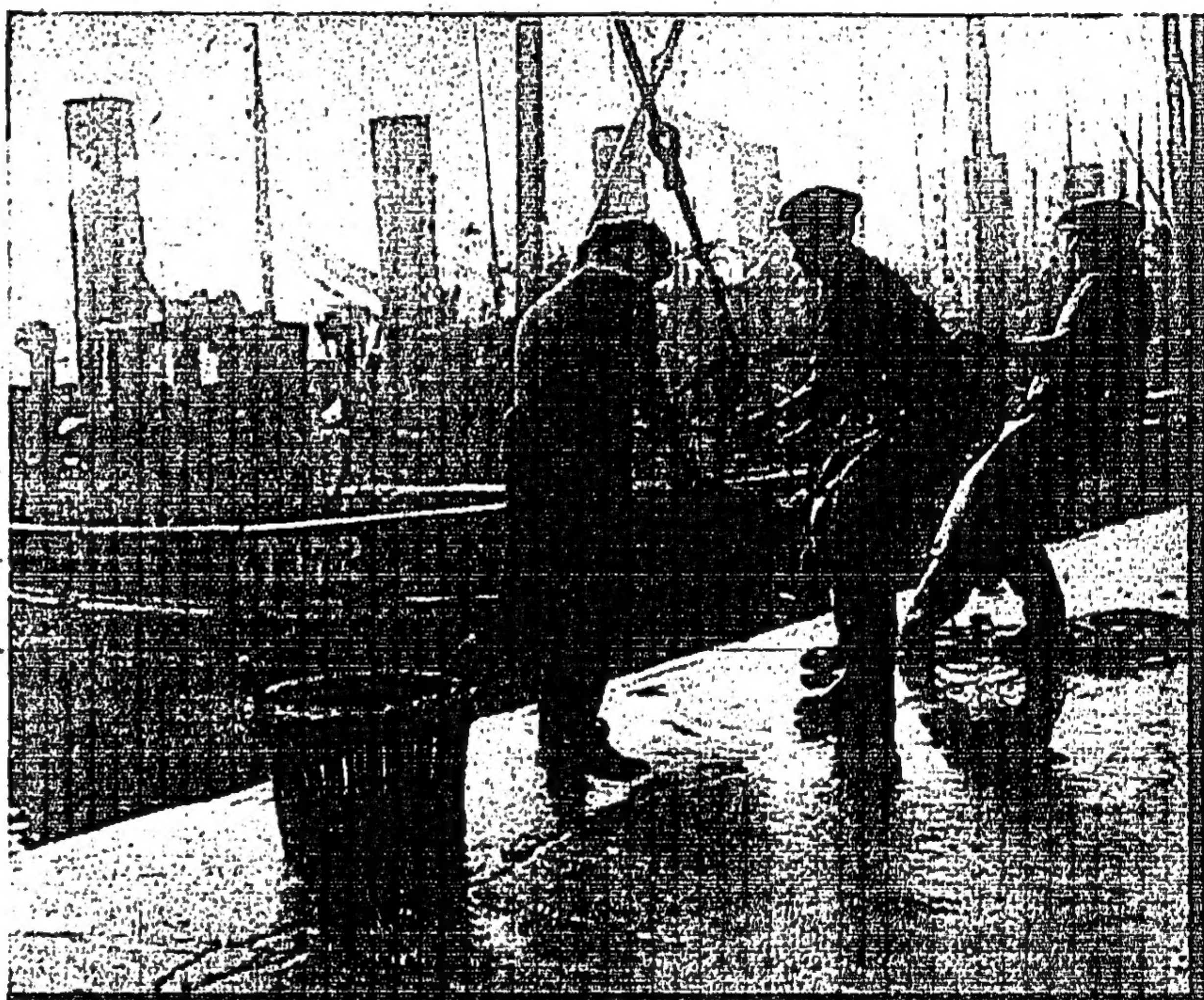
Here's George Forward, the man behind the menu. He cooks for the drifters' crew. But between meals he works as the other fellows do—catching fish. Right, early breakfast for the gulls as the first grey light of day breaks across the sky.

NET GAIN — Harvest time in the North Sea. Every day drifters have been sailing into East Anglian ports with the season's catches of herring. These pictures show the jobs that are in a day's work—and often a night's work, too—for the fishermen. The men in the picture above are hauling in the nets with a night haul, the first stage of the herring's journey to the table—where it may arrive as the popular "kipper."



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SNACK TO YOU**

perhaps, but herring are smiling Ann MacDonald's "daily bread." She's one of the Scottish lassies who help with the cleaning and packing when the fleet comes home with the catch.



IN PORT AGAIN

Silhouetted against the dawn sky as the first rays of the sun light the harbour, these fishermen unloading the catch, with the masts and funnels of drifters in the background, provide a striking quayside cameo at Lowestoft. As soon as the catch is landed Scottish fishergirls get busy cleaning the fish ready for packing into barrels and dispatch to the markets. See, left, how many hands make light work on the fish quay.

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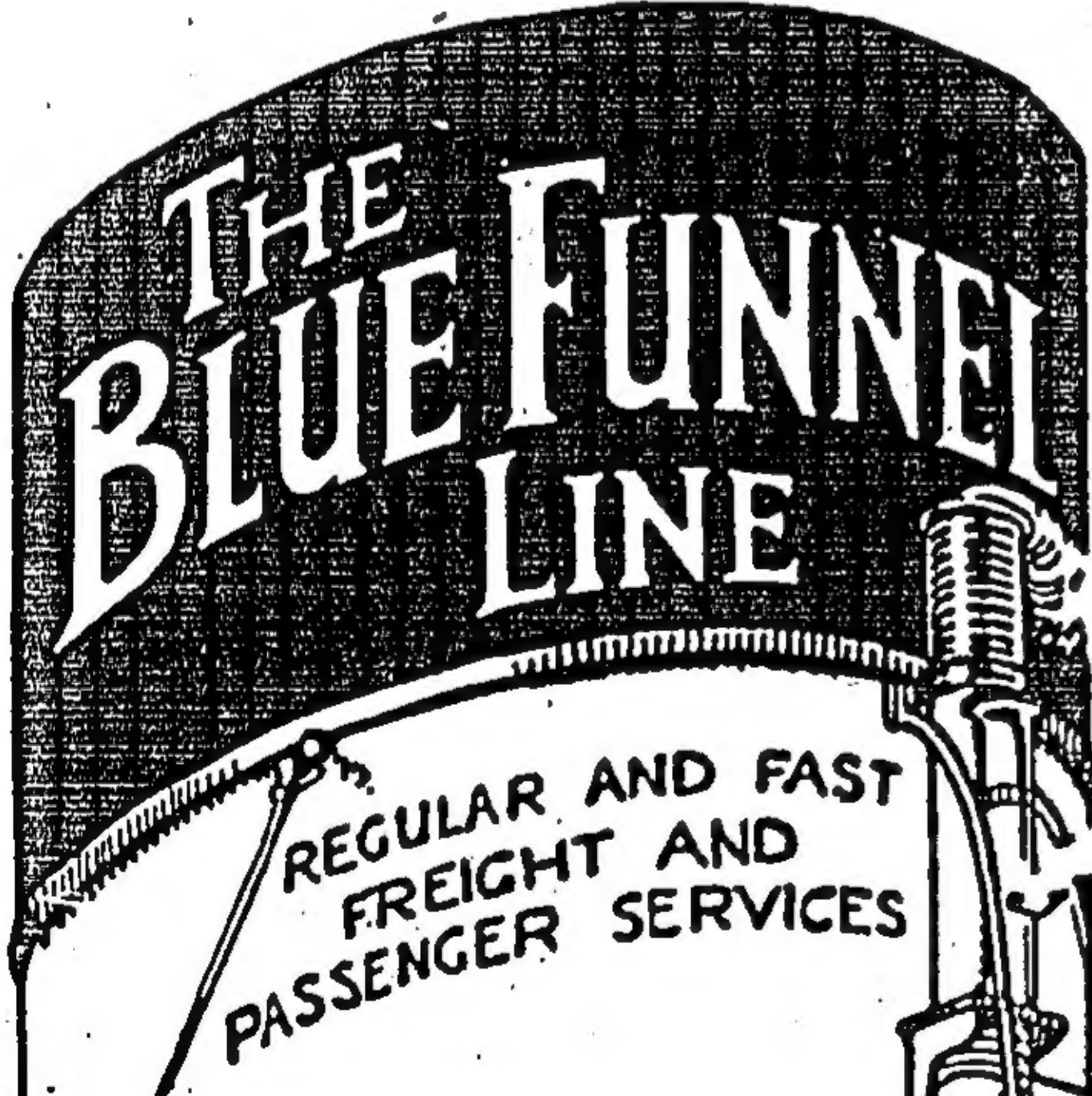
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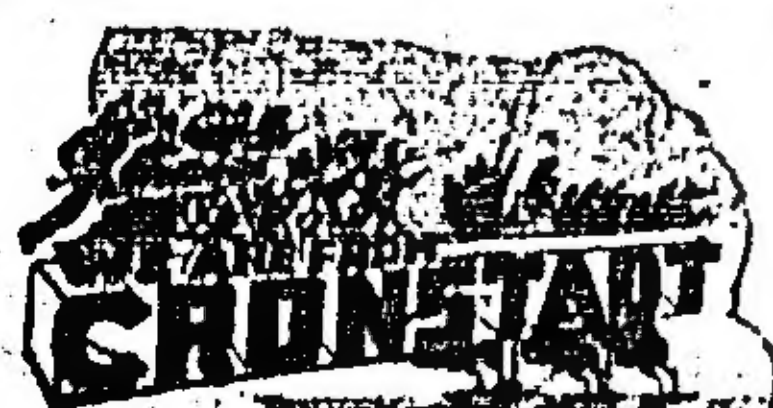
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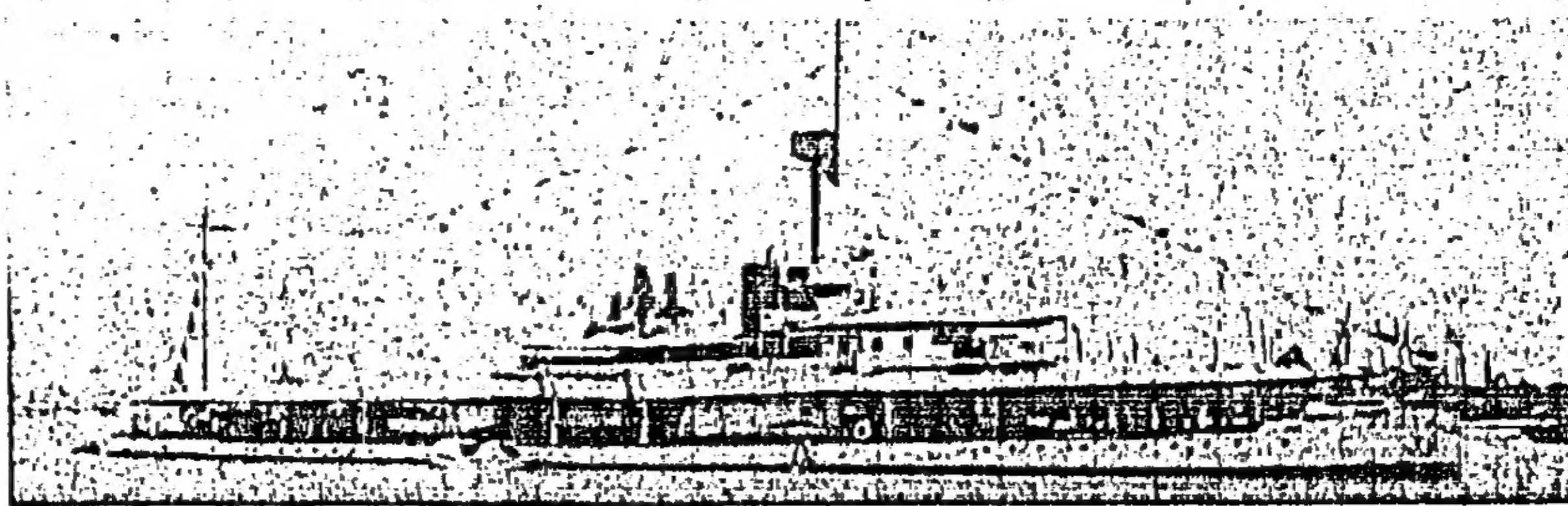
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MRS. S. J. C. STANESBY PASSES ON

Husband Is In Hospital

The death of Mrs. Frances Stanesby, aged 33, wife of Mr. S. J. C. Stanesby of the Hongkong Electric Company, occurred this morning. The funeral will pass the Monument, Happy Valley, at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Stanesby was a victim of pneumonia. Mrs. Stanesby, formerly Miss Mussey of the Diocesan Boys' School, came out to Hongkong 17 years ago, and married in 1920. She leaves two young children, Audrey, aged 3½, and Colin, aged 1½. Her parents and a brother, none of whom are in the Colony, also survive her.

Mr. Stanesby is at present in hospital.

Stands By To Take On Passengers

President McKinley Believed At Scene Of Hoover's Mishap

It is believed that the President McKinley has by now reached the stranded Dollar Line steamer, which ran aground on Hoishoto Island, south of Formosa, early on Saturday morning. Though it is not expected that the McKinley would attempt to embark the passengers of the Hoover, who are ashore on the island, during the dark hours, it is thought that she will do so to-day.

The President Hoover was on her way to Manila from Kobe when she struck. She carried passengers and crew to a total of over 600. Immediately news of the grounding was known, the Empress of Asia, the German steamer Preussen, the President McKinley and two American destroyers, the Barker and Alden, rushed to her aid, but all the passengers were transferred ashore in the ship's lifeboats without mishap.

The ship is reported to be badly damaged, and pounding heavily.

A report received from a Japanese news agency stated that a Japanese cruiser picked up 200 of the Hoover's passengers and transferred them to Iyuk Island, where the crew of the warship erected relief stations and provided medical attention. This is not confirmed.

Operations by foreign salvage vessels are prohibited in the waters where the Hoover is stranded, and the Takoo tug was unable to set out on Saturday as planned. A Japanese salvage ship, the Yusho Maru, left Hongkong last night, carrying salvage equipment. Mr. T. B. Wilson, local Agent of the Dollar Line and Mr. T. Brayfield, marine surveyor. The vessel is expected to arrive at Hoishoto Island to-morrow afternoon, and will remain there until the arrival of another tug, the Miho Maru, from Moji.

The Empress of Asia reached the scene late on Saturday afternoon, and after inquiring continued on her way north as she was unable to do of any assistance. According to the latest messages, a north-east gale is blowing and the ship was reported to be "pounding heavily."

MCKINLEY ARRIVES

Manila, Dec. 13. Admiral Yardley of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet has reported that the President McKinley arrived at the scene of the Hoover disaster early this morning and prepared to embark 60 first class passengers, 99 special class passengers and 320 third class travellers, who were in the President Hoover when she struck and have since landed, and to take them to Manila as soon as possible.

It is reported that the President Hoover is 600 yards from the beach. "She is not pounding but heavy seas are on the weather side."

The President McKinley said she was sending an officer aboard the Hoover as soon as possible.—United Press.

PHILATELIC EXHIBIT

The Hongkong Philatelic Society is holding its Third Annual Exhibition to-day and to-morrow in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post Building from 3 to 8 p.m. A fine display of stamps has been arranged.

H.M.S. Cricket, together with H.M.S. Scorpion, anchored two miles above Nanjing, was attacked three times by Japanese aircraft yesterday morning. The British ships fought off the aircraft with machine-guns and pom-poms. Off Wuhu, meanwhile, British warships were fired on by Japanese batteries and a rating was killed. Among the wounded on H.M.S. Ladybird was Flag-Captain G. E. M. O'Donnell.

SUSPECTS JAPAN BUILDING HUGE BATTLE CRAFT

U.S. GOVERNMENT STUDIES REPORTS OF 46,000-TON WARSHIPS BUILDING

New York, Dec. 12.

The United States Government is studying repeated reports that Japan is building three monster battleships, according to the Washington correspondent of the New York Times.

According to substantial, though unofficial reports, Japan is building three 46,000-battleships, armed with 16-inch guns. Confirmation for this belief is thought to be contained in an article last month in the *Giornale d'Italia*, not only because the information in that article coincides with what little is known at Washington regarding the Japanese programme, but also because the article appeared simultaneously with the announcement of the three-Power anti-Communist agreement.

According to the article, 63 other warships are actually in the course of being built or are projected: five anti-aircraft carriers, seven light cruisers, 43 destroyers and eight submarines among them.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

"THE LIMIT"

London, Dec. 13. "The Limit" is the heading of a *News-Chronicle* editorial referring to the Japanese attacks on British gunboats in the Yangtze. The newspaper goes on to say that throughout the China invasion Japan has shown a cynical disregard for the British flag.

After detailing incidents of the past few days it states: "Japan has so perfected the art of apology without repentance that she may think to get away with even this latest outrage. She must be informed in the strongest possible terms that there is a limit to the patience even of the British nation, and she must be required to pay such compensation as will make her try to exercise some check upon her wilder warriors."—Reuter.

FORMAL SEVERANCE OF TIES IN GENEVA

Italy's Withdrawal Causes Europe's Fears To Rise

Geneva, Dec. 12. Signor Renato Bova Scoppa, the Italian diplomatic agent at Geneva, to-day handed to the Secretariat-General of the League the statutory declaration of Italy's withdrawal.—Reuter.

BELIEVES LEAGUE DOOMED

Berlin, Dec. 12. The return of Germany to the League of Nations after the departure of Italy cannot be considered, says a communiqué, and Germany is convinced that the policy and political system at Geneva is doomed to failure.—Reuter.

POSITION REMAINS UNCHANGED

Washington, Dec. 12. Well-informed observers are of the opinion that the withdrawal of Italy from the League will not materially affect the European situation, but only puts on a formal basis a condition which has been existing for 18 months.—Reuter.

FRENCH PRESS CRITICISM

Paris, Dec. 12. Signor Mussolini's announcement of Italy's withdrawal from the League is considerably criticised by the French press.

L'Époque says that Mussolini has divided the world into two blocs, but he has lost hope of intimidating England and France. *L'Excelsior* says it was vaguely hoped Italy's negative decision would have some positive counterpart in the form of suggestions for the reform of the League, but Mussolini had abandoned that plan. *Populaire* says that as a result of Italy's gesture, the temperature in Europe has risen several degrees.—Reuter.

FREE TO FIGHT IN SPAIN

Barcelona, Dec. 12. Senor Indalecio Prieto, the Spanish Minister for Defence, in a statement to-day says that it is significant that the withdrawal of Italy from the League is announced by a great offensive in Spain in which the principal role is assigned to Italian units. Thus Mussolini is avoiding hindrance in carrying out his military plans in Spain.—Reuter.

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TWO DEAD IN R.A.F. CRASH
PILOT AND PASSENGER BOTH KILLED
London, Dec. 12. A pilot and his passenger were killed in a crash of an R.A.F. bomber plane near Weymouth this morning when flying from Woodford Aerodrome to Chesham Beach Bombing Station, where there was an explosion when the machine struck the beach, its nose being buried 15 feet in the mud.

This is the 89th fatal accident in which R.A.F. planes have been involved this year, causing 41 lives to be lost, compared to 90 deaths in 54 accidents last year.—Reuter.

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